

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high
northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold.

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C.P.R. PLANS TO IMPROVE WEST COAST SERVICE

Efforts To Rescue 11 Sailors Aboard Great Lakes Ships

Aid Rushed to Crews of the Freighters Algonquin, Martian, Altadoc and Agawa, Driven Ashore in Lake Superior and Lake Huron During Violent Gale; Reported Ss. F. B. Squires Sank, But Marine Men Believe It and Other Craft Without Wireless Are Sheltering in Coves

WRECKAGE FOUND ON MANITOULIN ISLAND

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from Owen Sound to The Toronto Evening Telegram states that at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, wreckage was reported to be coming ashore, believed to be from the steamship Agawa and grayed were expected for the safety of the crew.

Fort William, Dec. 9.—Four freighters of the Great Lakes were reported aground to-day following the violent storm that swept Lake Superior Wednesday and throughout yesterday. Half a dozen other vessels plying the Great Lakes were unaccounted for early to-day, and while there was considerable anxiety as to their fate, marine officials pointed out none of the ships was equipped with wireless and all were probably had rushed for shelter at the first sign of the storm.

The Canadian package freighter Algonquin, on the rocks off Copper Harbor.

The Martian of the Canadian Steamship Lines, aground on Hare Island, just inside Thunder Cape.

The Altadoc of the M.M. Patterson Line, aground at Keweenaw Point.

The Agawa, Algoma Central Steamship Lines, test on Advance Reef, Manitoulin Island.

It was reported that the steamer F. B. Squires had gone down during the storm, but it could not be confirmed to-day. Lake Shippers' Clearance Association at Port Arthur, Ont., had not received any word from the vessel early this morning. Officials of the association, however, believed the steamer, not equipped with wireless, was riding out the blizzard in the shelter of some inlet.

AID IS SENT

Aid was being rushed to-day to the stranded vessels, three of which, the

Four Aviators in Japan Lose Lives

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Four Japanese aviators were killed last night when two planes, colliding while flying over the Omura aerodrome. One of the machines burst into flames. The pilot and observer in each plane were killed.

AUSTRALIAN HERE TO SEE HIGHWAYS

Commonwealth Anxious to Learn What Canada Knows of Road Building

Here to study road building policies and programmes and to borrow the skill of Canadian highway constructors, Charles W. Lloyd of Adelaide, South Australia, arrived in Victoria from the Antipodes aboard the liner Niagara for the next few days, driving over what he has heard are the finest and most beautiful of all Canadian highways, he says.

Appointed by the Australian Government to investigate roads of the continent, Mr. Lloyd has an immense task before him. One of his first moves will be to inform himself on traffic conditions and compare them to those of Australia. Traffic control was a problem which a growing community had fully to understand, he declared.

Mr. Lloyd will visit the big convention of road experts in Cleveland, Ohio, January 9 to 13, next year, and will remain in some of the larger big American cities to familiarize himself with conditions there.

Mr. Lloyd was interested in the proposed West Coast Road on Vancouver Island, he said, and he praised the far-sightedness of a government which could look into a future and anticipate the tremendous strides which automobile traffic would undoubtedly take within the next ten years.

In Australia, he said, they were trying to prepare for that growth. That was the purpose of his mission to America, he said.

Mr. Lloyd is a member of the executive committee of the National Roads Association of Australia, and holds various other public offices.

Canadian Wires Interrupted By Winter Storms

Break in Communication This Forenoon Between This Coast and Eastern Points

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The Pacific Coast sections were temporarily cut off from communication with Eastern Canadian points to-day by a severe wind and sleet storm that disrupted wire communication and delayed railway schedules. The sleet extended over a wide area, while six inches of snow fell during the night in Kamloops and Grand Forks.

On the prairies there was no sign of immediate relief from the intense cold wave. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 32 below zero again to-day, while another blast was reported by the weather bureau to be heading southward from the Yukon.

Dawson City reported 46 below early this morning.

WHITE WINTER NOW IN TERMINAL CITY

Snowfall in Forty-eight Hours Totals Twelve Inches; Trains Are Delayed

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Five inches of snow fell in the Vancouver district last night, bringing the total precipitation to twelve inches in forty-eight hours.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy rain set in, clearing most of the snow away, but late last evening the weather turned colder and snow-came again.

Little inconvenience was caused in the city, but telegraph and telephone communication suffered during the night, due to the accumulation of wet snow on the wires.

This morning the weather was bright, with four degrees of frost.

Transcontinental trains were reported four to eight hours behind their schedules this morning, with further delays possible.

WORKERS WALK

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Thousands of residents of Kitsilano, Fairview and Point Grey walked to work this morning when trolley wires at the north end of the Granville Street Bridge and at Granville and Pacific Streets were snapped by frost. All city-bound street car traffic was halted about 7:45 a.m.

The break on the bridge was the second delay of the morning, for at 5:30 a.m. short-circuits on both the Cambie and Granville Street bridges halted early morning cars.

Woman Drank Poison and Died

Longview, Wash., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rosa B. Boudier, forty-nine, in the county hospital here to-day as a result of her suicide attempt last Saturday, when she took a dose of poison while on a northbound stage. Her home was in Melville, B.C., near Vancouver.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S BETTER TO BE FAT IN THE BODY THAN FAT IN THE HEAD



WINTER COMES UPON VICTORIA WITH RAPIDITY

Drizzling Rain Turned Suddenly to Hail Last Night and Cold Snap Set in

Temperature 27 Degrees To-day With Prospects of Further Drop; High Wind

Victoria had its first real taste of Winter to-day for the year. According to predictions of the weather man the city will have a more severe taste by to-morrow morning.

A cold biting wind which came out of the north suddenly at 11:30 o'clock last night changed a mild drizzling rain into hail which accompanied late home-comers to their doorsteps. Increasing in velocity during the night the wind at time blew as hard as forty-eight miles an hour.

The temperature here this morning was given from the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales as twenty-seven degrees, five degrees below freezing. By to-morrow morning there will be ten degrees of frost, F. Mapler Denison, superintendent, predicted. All car owners and householders are warned to take precautions against freezing up during the night.

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Warship Large Gun Ruling By U. S. President

House Votes in Favor of Elevating Weapons if Coolidge so Decides

Washington, Dec. 9.—The House of Representatives to-day voted in favor of elevating the big guns on United States battleships provided the President should determine it would not violate the Washington Arms Treaty.

The vote was 215 to 75.

Immediately afterward the House adopted an amendment to include \$40,000 in the deficiency bill, which it was considering, to provide for elevation of the large guns on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada.

Two Robberies In Vancouver

Police Looking For Two Men Who Visited Drug Store and Chinese Shop

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Armed bandits carried out two robberies here last night and escaped with small amounts in cash.

Alone in his store on Powell Street at 1:45 p.m., Joe Tai was confronted by two men, one covering him with a revolver while the other looted the cash register of \$23, and then took a watch from his pocket. The men quickly backed out of the store and disappeared before the storekeeper could summon the police.

A similar robbery was reported at 10 p.m. by C. E. Lavis, clerk in Atkinson's drug store at Nicola and Nelson Streets. Lavis said that at the point of a large revolver he was taken into a rear room by two men, who looted the cash register of \$20, after which they searched him and took \$10 from his pockets.

Police believe the two robberies were carried out by the same men as descriptions of the thieves given by the victims are almost identical.

POLISH-LITHUANIAN WAR FRIENDLY ONE

Soldiers Exchange Greetings Between Countries Along Border, Says Correspondent

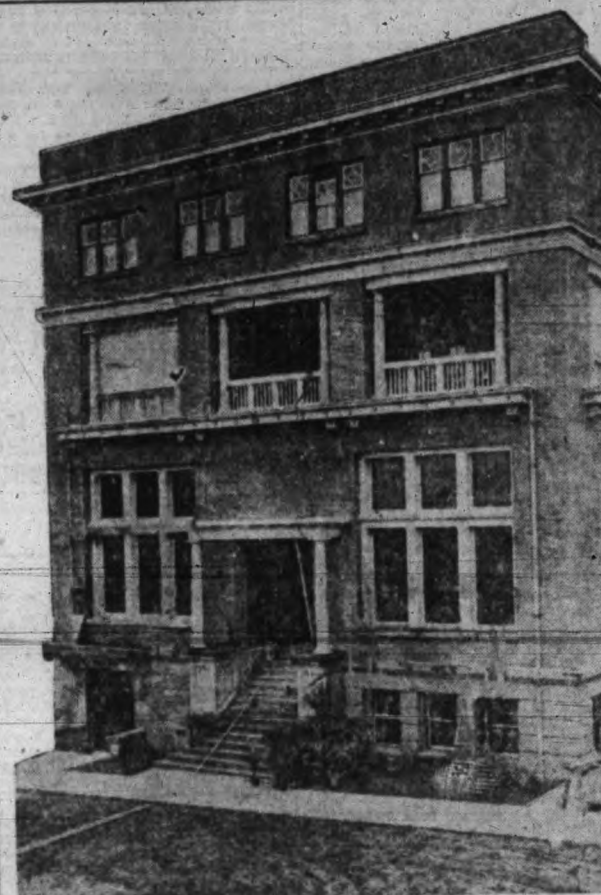
Vilna, Poland, Dec. 9.—Never was there a more peaceful war than the Lithuanian-Polish affair, which has found its way to the League of Nations at Geneva.

The impression gained by an Associated Press correspondent after a trip of ten miles along the snowbound demarcation line to the north and northwest of Vilna, during which the Polish outposts at Poblendzie, Borkuski and Papiernia were visited. The frontier is indicated by sticks to which are tied bunches of straw, which the local peasantry often appropriate. It is therefore difficult to determine where the real border lies.

SEVERITY EXCHANGE GREETINGS

Rough sentry boxes face each other at a hundred and fifty yards' distance and the Polish and Lithuanian sentries often exchange pleasantries at the barbed wire. There are no trenches, no barbed wire, no cannon, nor any

PACIFIC CLUB TO BUY ALEXANDRA CLUB HOME



The Pacific Club, now occupying all of the top floor and part of the fifth floor of the Pemberton-Building, will purchase and move into the Alexandra Club building, located near the corner of Douglas, if an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the club called for next Wednesday night, approves the steps taken by the club committee under Arthur Cox, president, and Phil J. Hall, secretary.

The four-story Alexandra Club building was erected just before the war as exclusive women's club, with dining-rooms, lounges, an elevator system, some thirty bedrooms and baths, and the most costly fitted bathroom in Victoria. After a short trial, there proved to be not enough club women in Victoria to support such an institution, and since it has been operated as a sort of private hotel.

The Pacific Club, which is one of the two oldest clubs on the North Pacific Coast, and has one of the largest memberships of business and professional men in British Columbia, has occupied the top floor of the Pemberton Building, since that building was put up about twenty years ago.

The Alexandra Club building is valued at \$110,000 and it is proposed by the Pacific Club to spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 in alterations and new fittings. The architects plan covering these changes have already been completed.

DUCKS ARE CARRIED OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Riding the high waters of the Upper Niagara River during the big storm yesterday, hundreds of wild ducks about twenty years ago.

The Horseshoe and United States Falls and carried into the lower stream by the tumbling waters. Few are thought to have escaped death in the fall of 100 feet.

ADMINISTRATION IN SAMOA IS DECLARED AID TO THE NATIVES

League of Nations Mandate in Good Hands, Says Commission After Inquiry

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 9.—Complete Samoa is given in the report of the Royal Commission, headed by the chief justice, which visited the group and took voluminous evidence on charges formulated by a few traders, known as "The Citizens' Committee," that Major-General Sir George Richardson had unfairly treated the natives and traders in his administration.

The commission finds on the charges against the administrator that the legislation prohibiting the use of liquor in the islands, in accordance with the wishes of the New Zealand Government and the League of Nations, whose mandate it administers, has been made effective as far as reasonably could be expected.

COPRA TRADE

The administration's assistance in disposal of native grown copra has been justified by results, says the commission, and by the fact that previous means of sale to traders were neither fair nor reasonable to Samoan natives. Complaints of extravagance are held to be unfounded.

AGITATORS BANISHED

The commission finds the banishment orders, drawn up by the administrator, were justified, in view of subversive activities of the complainants whose objects were found to be self-government by the natives and frustration of the function of administration. It is declared no real satisfaction existed till the present agitation was initiated at the end of last year.

RECOUNT LEAVES SAME STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Alderman Wm. Marchant Wins Fifth Seat in Close Race

Mayor J. C. Pendray Increases Lead by One on Recount

The recount of the majority and aldermanic ballots this morning left unchanged the position of the candidates. Mayor J. C. Pendray increased his lead over John Dean to 351 votes, and Alderman William Marchant carried a one vote margin for the fifth council seat to a six-vote lead over Archie Willis.

The official standing of the candidates after the recount was as follows:

MAYORALTY	
J. C. Pendray	2,376
John Dean	2,223
Spilled	35
Total cast	4,636
Majority, 351.	
CITY COUNCIL	
R. A. C. Dewar	2,291
J. A. Worthington	2,108
J. L. Mara	2,041
John Harvey	1,984
Wm. Marchant	1,871
Archie Willis	1,863
H. C. Holmes	1,854
Mrs. Crocker	1,854
F. B. Leighton	1,291
J. A. Shanks	1,273
W. F. Fullerton	1,037
W. H. Sargent	672
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Larger Steamer Is Necessary To Handle Business

Definite Announcement Expected Soon From Canadian Pacific Railway on Plans to Keep Pace With Developments on Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands

The Canadian Pacific Railway is considering the construction of a new steamer for use on the West Coast of Vancouver Island route, according to an announcement from the offices of the B.C. Coast Service this morning. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, stated this morning that it was rather premature to make any definite announcement regarding the vessel as no contracts have been let and the company still has the matter under consideration. In all probability, Capt. Troup said, the new ship will be somewhat larger than the Ss. Princess Maquinna, used in the passenger and freight service between Victoria and West Coast points. The great increase in the fish industry on the West Coast causing continued travel and trade to and from the big plants and this port and the mainland, has necessitated a larger vessel to handle the traffic. Definite announcement of the size and details of the boat and the date of building is expected within a few weeks.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Canadian Pacific traffic and operating officials held here yesterday, presided over by Capt. J. W. Troup, it was decided to enlarge the Gulf Islands service and add two extra sailings to the Alaska service next year. Heavy advance bookings for the northern trip, it was stated, made this necessary.

Plans were also discussed for improvement in the West Coast steamship service and an announcement will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

Manson Moves To Rid Province Of Fraudulent Stockbroking Concerns

Trustees Back Universal Tax For Education

Would Tax Every Income in Province One Per Cent to Pay School Cost

School Trustees of British Columbia, at an interview with Premier MacLean to-day, declared themselves behind the levying of a tax of one per cent on all incomes earned in the Province to finance education. This scheme, as proposed by the School Survey Commission in its report, has the backing of the School Trustees Association, representing all districts of the Province, the Premier was told, by officials of the organization.

This was the most important suggestion made to Dr. MacLean, as Minister, and S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education. The Trustees Association laid before the Minister and his Deputy in detail all the resolutions passed at its annual convention last Summer. Consideration of all these proposals was promised.

SEEK NEW RULES

Brokers of British Columbia would be put under new and strict business regulations to protect the public under plans laid before Mr. Manson by Vancouver, Dec. 9.—My carload of potatoes has arrived in this city," said W. H. Hammond of Ashcroft here this morning. "It is my purpose to break every regulation of the Market Control Board it is possible for me to violate. For that reason I may put the potatoes in storage for a few days until I can arrange to cover all the restrictions of the act. Every grower in the Ashcroft district is behind me in testing the validity of the Market Control Act, and I intend to go the limit."

"Yesterday I received a telegram from the board informing me I would be prosecuted if the shipment were made without a license from the board. Well, the shipment has been made and I am going to break more regulations than that."

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FOUR MEN DROWNED NEAR ANACORTES

Clam Diggers Lost When Skiff Goes Down During Violent Storm

Anacortes, Wash., Dec. 9.—Four men are believed to have been drowned near Anacortes last night when their skiff, in which they carried 1,500 pounds of clams, foundered in a sudden storm. Joe Suryan, seventeen, the fifth man in the party, escaped when he refused to board the craft. Parts of the wrecked skiff were found along the beach of Guemes Island this morning and a search is being made for the bodies.

Those who lost their lives were: Dick Suryan, twenty-eight; Tony Suryan, thirty, cousin of Dick and brother of Joe; Tony Zoelich, thirty and Joe Dragovich, fifty-one.

All four men were married. They leave nine children.

The party left Anacortes in a gas-bus to dig clams. Upon arriving off Guemes Island, the five left the powerboat anchored in deep water and went ashore in the skiff. As darkness came on they loaded the clams into the skiff. Joe Suryan refused to board the boat in the storm and remained ashore while the others started out. He reported this morning that the last he saw of the skiff was when its light went out. He slept on the island all night.

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Outlaw Car of Potatoes in Vancouver Despite Orders of Committee of Direction

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Times Magazine Edition Will Contain Features of Interest To All Readers

The University of British Columbia—the foundation of a great western college—is steadily progressing, an interesting full-page article explains. Illustrations of the 500 acres of land and fine buildings give some idea of the surroundings in which B.C.'s education leaders are taught.

A travel trip through the plains of North America is given in an entertaining article by Robert Connell.

"A History of the Society of Friends in Canada," by Professor A. G. Dorland, is discussed by Professor W. T. Allison. "Finalities of Religion" and "Daughters of Debate" for two discussions.

Divorce problem looms in England, judges in the Old Land claim, criticizing the present law on the matter.

Queen Mary has completed her Christmas shopping while the Queen of Spain and Queen of Norway are in London for the pre-holiday buying, it is told in a newsy page of items from the other side of the Atlantic.

"Blue Blood," by Edna Ferber is a full-page story while Major W. Lloyd Jones tells of a perilous journey on a stretcher through 400 miles of Abyssinian jungle.

Four pages of color comics, the usual comic strips, a full page for the children and a page for women complete an edition which will be read with interest.

James Sinclair Of Vancouver Chosen B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—James Sinclair of the science class of 1929 in the University of British Columbia has been selected by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee as the British Columbia Rhodes Scholar for 1929. The decision was arrived at last night when the committee met at the university.

Mr. Sinclair, who is the son of J. G. Sinclair, forty-third Avenue, West Vancouver, will leave next October for Oxford University, where he will spend three years.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
APPROPRIATE TOILETRIES FOR THE LADY

Houbert Perfumes and Sets, \$1 to \$12.50
Yardley Perfumes and Sets, \$1 to \$12.50
Rosa & Gail Perfumes and Sets, \$1 to \$12.50
Coty Perfumes and Toilet Waters, \$1 to \$12.50
Body Douches and Powders, \$1 to \$12.50
Houbert and Yardley Bath Salts, \$1 to \$12.50
Exquisite Perfume Atomizers, \$1 to \$12.50
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Stationery, fancy boxes, etc., \$1 to \$12.50
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Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for **25c**
Seeded Raisins (Thrift), 2 large packets for **25c**
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. **25c**
Dedicated Coconut, per lb. **20c**
Shelled Almonds, per lb. **55c**
Essences, all kinds, small bottle **20c**
Campbell's Pea or Tomato Soup, 2 tins for **25c**
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Selected Picnic Ham, per lb. **23c**
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New Seeded Raisins, 2 large pkts. **25c**
Nice Californian Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. **25c**
Malkins Best Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15c (LARGE PKT.)
New Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb. **25c**
Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sk. **\$1.25**
Vanderpool or McIntosh Red Apples, box. **\$1.25**
Fancy Jap Oranges, box **90c**
Ensign Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin **49c**
Christmas Bon Bons, Stockings, Mixed Candy, Plum Puddings, Etc.

COPAS & SON
Phones 94 and 95 Corner Fort and Broad Streets

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

EFFORTS TO RESCUE 110 SAILORS ABOARD GREAT LAKES SHIPS

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Altadoc, Martian and Agawa, were reported to be faced with the danger of breaking up.

The disabled vessels carry crews totaling approximately 110 men, but latest advices contained no suggestion of immediate danger of loss of life. The

SALVATION ARMY WORKER PLEASED



CHAS. BETTERIDGE

With hundreds of the most likely known and highly respected local residents stating the Husky, nature's great remedy, is relieving them of long standing ailments, little is the wonder that sufferers are daily turning to this medicine for relief. They will not be disappointed either. "Husky" will do all and even more than is claimed for it.

One case which proves the value of Husky, is that of Mr. Charles Betteridge, 479 Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg. Mr. Betteridge is a widely known and active Salvation Army worker. His statement follows:

"For the past four years my health has not been very good. I suffered greatly from contipation. Severe attacks of rheumatic pains affected my arms and legs. I was in almost constant pain as a result. I felt weak and worn out in general and was at a loss to find relief. Hearing about "Husky," I decided to try that medicine. I have been taking this medicine regularly now for some time and thanks to it, my health has improved greatly.

"The contipation has been relieved and now I enjoy better and more regular bowel action than I had in years. The rheumatic pains that affected my arms and legs is also being overcome and I can note a fine improvement in that respect.

"I am beginning to feel better and stronger in general and am continuing on with the Husky treatment. I am highly pleased with the results I have obtained and can recommend this splendid medicine with pleasure and confidence to other sufferers. I am certain it will also help them.

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THIRTY DEATHS IN DECEMBER BLIZZARDS

Toll in United States is High as Cities Restore Traffic and Communication.

Even California and Gulf States Affected by Winter Weather Disturbance.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—More than thirty persons met death in the sub-zero blizzards and blizzards which yesterday continued to fan this continent from coast to coast.

Chicago reported nine deaths directly attributed to the cold, and the remainder of Illinois four.

While northern Minnesota and Wisconsin to-day remained partially snow-bound, Iowa cities were gradually restoring communication and traffic. Missouri, Illinois and Indiana and surrounding states experienced the cold blizzard now. There were four deaths from cold in Iowa and three in Wisconsin and two in Minnesota.

The frigidly was severe as far west as California and south to the Gulf States, taking in virtually the entire United States.

St. Paul schools were closed yesterday for the second successive day, while street cars pushed uncertainly through the city.

MINERS TAKE SHELTER
A report from Ishpeming, Mich., that 130 men were marooned without food in a mine near there proved to be untrue. Officials said they had been unable to get to their homes because of the storm, but had been made comfortable in mine buildings.

MANSON MOVES TO RID PROVINCE OF FRAUDULENT STOCKBROKING CONCERNS

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cover civil authorities and financial men to-day.

Police Commissioner Thomas Fletcher sought the aid of the Government in convicting alleged "bucketshop" operators, while W. S. Campbell, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, A. M. Brown, president of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association; S. W. Miller, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange; Ross Holland, secretary of the Vancouver Exchange, and Charles Brown of the Victoria Exchange proposed the passage of legislation to prevent illegal stock operations in the future.

PROPOSED NEW LAW
The bond dealers and stock exchange representatives laid before Mr. Manson the rough draft of a bill which would all stockbrokers in the same way as banks in this Province. In brief, the bill would provide for the licensing of put stockbroking on an entirely new some other classes of financial operators are licensed only by cities and control over them is not sufficient to curb the operations of swindlers. A provincial law is needed to enforce high qualifications for all firms which wish to obtain licenses. Mr. Manson was told.

He was urged to pass the necessary legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The bill would control over stock operations may be instituted with a minimum of delay.

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shipments were arriving in the city at that time from China in the uncontrolled district of Lillooet at prices from \$2 to \$3 less a ton than the Market Board rate. This, he declares, proves the injustice of the act, as growers in the control districts are placed at a disadvantage by it.

READY TO PROSECUTE
The board's telegram yesterday to Mr. Hammond, dispatched from Kelowna, said:

"From information given out understand you shipped car of potatoes to Vancouver. We warn you against such action without first obtaining license, or prosecution will follow."

(Signed) "Committee of Direction." F. M. Black, the chairman of the committee, is in the East at the present time.

EARLY PROCEEDINGS
Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, stated this morning that the "challenge" car of potatoes shipped from Ashcroft would not go unchallenged.

"Although I have little to say in this matter," said Mr. Barrow, "action on this case resting with the Committee of Direction, there is but one thing to do and that is to institute proceedings against Mr. Hammond."

"We have no desire to bluff anybody and we will give those who wish to test this act every opportunity to determine whether the legislation is valid or not."

SEED POTATO GROWERS' OPINION
The principle of the Market Control Act was approved by the British Columbia Seed Potato Growers' Association at its annual meeting here last night.

Instructions were given for the executive to watch the litigation in the Hammond case and if the legislation was proved valid to urge the extension of the act throughout the Province.

Retiring President Captain G. R. Bates of Comox in a statement declared:

"The certified seed potato growers of British Columbia approve of the principle of market control. They do object, however, to application of this principle to only a portion of the Province, as its administration in one district and not in an adjoining one works a hardship on the growers in the controlled district."

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St. Paul schools were closed yesterday for the second successive day, while street cars pushed uncertainly through the city.

MINERS TAKE SHELTER
A report from Ishpeming, Mich., that 130 men were marooned without food in a mine near there proved to be untrue. Officials said they had been unable to get to their homes because of the storm, but had been made comfortable in mine buildings.

MANSON MOVES TO RID PROVINCE OF FRAUDULENT STOCKBROKING CONCERNS

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cover civil authorities and financial men to-day.

Police Commissioner Thomas Fletcher sought the aid of the Government in convicting alleged "bucketshop" operators, while W. S. Campbell, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, A. M. Brown, president of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association; S. W. Miller, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange; Ross Holland, secretary of the Vancouver Exchange, and Charles Brown of the Victoria Exchange proposed the passage of legislation to prevent illegal stock operations in the future.

PROPOSED NEW LAW
The bond dealers and stock exchange representatives laid before Mr. Manson the rough draft of a bill which would all stockbrokers in the same way as banks in this Province. In brief, the bill would provide for the licensing of put stockbroking on an entirely new some other classes of financial operators are licensed only by cities and control over them is not sufficient to curb the operations of swindlers. A provincial law is needed to enforce high qualifications for all firms which wish to obtain licenses. Mr. Manson was told.

He was urged to pass the necessary legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The bill would control over stock operations may be instituted with a minimum of delay.

ASHCROFT GROWER MAKES FULL TEST OF B.C. MARKET ACT

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shipments were arriving in the city at that time from China in the uncontrolled district of Lillooet at prices from \$2 to \$3 less a ton than the Market Board rate. This, he declares, proves the injustice of the act, as growers in the control districts are placed at a disadvantage by it.

READY TO PROSECUTE
The board's telegram yesterday to Mr. Hammond, dispatched from Kelowna, said:

"From information given out understand you shipped car of potatoes to Vancouver. We warn you against such action without first obtaining license, or prosecution will follow."

(Signed) "Committee of Direction." F. M. Black, the chairman of the committee, is in the East at the present time.

EARLY PROCEEDINGS
Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, stated this morning that the "challenge" car of potatoes shipped from Ashcroft would not go unchallenged.

"Although I have little to say in this matter," said Mr. Barrow, "action on this case resting with the Committee of Direction, there is but one thing to do and that is to institute proceedings against Mr. Hammond."

"We have no desire to bluff anybody and we will give those who wish to test this act every opportunity to determine whether the legislation is valid or not."

SEED POTATO GROWERS' OPINION
The principle of the Market Control Act was approved by the British Columbia Seed Potato Growers' Association at its annual meeting here last night.

Instructions were given for the executive to watch the litigation in the Hammond case and if the legislation was proved valid to urge the extension of the act throughout the Province.

Retiring President Captain G. R. Bates of Comox in a statement declared:

"The certified seed potato growers of British Columbia approve of the principle of market control. They do object, however, to application of this principle to only a portion of the Province, as its administration in one district and not in an adjoining one works a hardship on the growers in the controlled district."

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the first Mayor of Victoria, Mayor Thomas Harris in 1862-3, and repeated by Mayor John Grant in 1885-91. Mayor J. A. Morley had five years as chief magistrate but the terms were not consecutive.

POLISH-LITHUANIAN WAR FRIENDLY ONE

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thing of a warlike nature except that each of the various sections of the 2400 Polish guards spread out along 360 miles of frontier is equipped with a machine gun which never yet has been in action.

OFFICERS HUNT WOLVES
The officers on both sides occasionally foregather in the lonely block-houses and play cards while packs of hungry wolves howl outside. Wolf hunting is the favorite pastime of the officers when they are not engaged in the tedious duty of patrolling the border. Recently a peasant was attacked by twelve wolves and escaped only by climbing a tree.

FARMERS AT WORK
Access is granted farmers within a zone of two kilometres to fields they own on both sides of the border, but real hardship befalls relatives living in

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building, Phone 3279 for appointment.
The Gibson Studio—Open by appointment, every evening, Phone 3217.
Bridge Tea to aid Canadian Anti-Invitation Society, Victoria Club, Campbell Building, Dec. 10, 8 p.m.
Phone 308-22, 750-14.

The ladies of the First United Church are holding a bazaar at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, 1710 Fort Street, on Saturday afternoon, the 10th instant, commencing at 3 o'clock. Many useful and beautiful articles as well as home-cooking, candy, afternoon tea, etc. will then be on sale. All are invited.

The first of a series of lectures on the Rostrelian Philosophy by Dr. Leah of Oceanside, California, will be given to-night in the Conservative club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Human Aura." These lectures are open to the public. Free will offering. See Saturday Times for further announcement.

Sons of Canada New Year's Eve Frolic for Children's Aid Home. Tickets 50c. The Rev. Henry Knox of Emmanuel Baptist Church will conduct service at Straners' Hall, Pandora and Government to-night.

RECOUNT LEAVES SAME STANDING OF CANDIDATES

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The recount in the school board and police commission polls will take place after-noon, under Mr. F. Hunter, city clerk and returning officer. By his election for the fourth consecutive term, Mayor J. C. Pendray is duplicating the record established by

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Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Mennonites are negotiating for the purchase of 30,000 acres of land in various parts of the province for settlement purposes according to A. W. Klassen, a member of the Mennonite Board of Alberta who has just returned from a trip to the Grande Prairie district. It is planned to secure property in the northern part of the province as the Mennonites are convinced of the great agricultural possibilities of that section of the country.

The members of the Legislature pointed out that no change could be made unless the matter was brought forward by the Government itself. Capt Mackenzie claimed Vancouver members had always voted against an increase in the length of the racing season, but had been outvoted.

Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D., president, was in the chair and many city ministers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill are in
dence in their new home at Salt
D. Mitchell has returned from

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YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

ONE OF THE MOST significant and important features of the municipal elections yesterday was the spirited interest which the voters manifested in the various contests. It is true that once again it was not possible to prevail upon more than half the electorate to turn out and exercise its franchise; but it is gratifying to note that the total vote was considerably more than it was last year. The by-laws no doubt were responsible for bringing more to the polls than usual.

Of outstanding interest was the contest between Mayor Pendray and Mr. John Dean for the office of chief magistrate. It was the former's fourth bid for the office and his fourth success. Mr. Dean was in the field for the first time in this city and he is to be congratulated on the excellent fight which he put up. His total vote is an indication that his persistent advocacy of certain municipal policies and his criticisms of some of the methods adopted by the last and former City Councils commended considerable attention and respect. Mayor Pendray, however, may interpret his endorsement for the fourth time as evidence that the people of Victoria are satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the last three years, that they desire him to push ahead with his industrial programme, and continue his policy of tax reduction. His mandate now has been renewed and we assume that he will not disappoint them.

Once again the electorate has paid a very marked tribute to the ability and popularity of Alderman Dewar, not only by placing him at the top of the poll with a margin of practically three hundred over his nearest rival, but also by confirming him in office after eight years of continuous service on the Council. Three of the other four candidates to be elected for the ensuing two-year term also were endorsed and will retain their seats, Alderman Cuthbert Holmes, an energetic worker in the cause of industrial development, giving way to Mr. J. A. Worthington whose position as second on the list indicates the support he was able to command on his second and successful venture in civic politics. Aldermen Mara and Harvey likewise are secure in their seats; while Alderman Marchant, that veteran in civic affairs, made the quietest with six votes more than Archie Wills, another new entrant in the civic race, who will be justified in considering the excellent showing he made as sufficient inducement for him to try his fortunes next year.

Those who worked energetically in behalf of the candidature of Mrs. Crocker have every reason to be gratified over the large vote she polled. She had the satisfaction of attracting more support than four other male candidates, two of them former aldermen, while the fact that her total was only a little more than three hundred too few to secure election likewise should encourage her to offer herself as a candidate on another occasion. The vote for School Trustees resulted in the election of Messrs. Alex. Peden, J. L. Beckwith, J. S. McMillan and A. C. Pike. Another newcomer to civic politics, Mr. W. White, succeeded in his election as Police Commissioner over Mr. A. M. Aitken, who has held that office for four years.

It should be a source of encouragement to the personnel of the various civic bodies that they will commence their year's labors under the most hopeful circumstances. There seems to be a new and more progressive spirit abroad and everything points to a prosperous 1928. It is not necessary to suggest, of course, that vigilant watch will have to be kept upon all expenditures. The urgent need is tax reduction. It is our best advertisement.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN MEXICO

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT President Calles of Mexico has under his personal consideration the further development of trade between his country and Canada. He announces that investigations are being carried on with the object of establishing a steamship service between Canadian and Mexican ports on the Atlantic as well as on this Coast. These negotiations have been commenced as a result of a recent visit to the South American countries of Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who had a personal interview with the Mexican chief executive.

Our trade with Mexico during the twelve months ending with October of this year showed a slight decline compared with the turnover for the preceding twelve months. In the 1926 period we imported goods to the value of \$2,307,205 and exported goods to the value of \$3,079,101, while in the corresponding 1927 period the value of imports dropped to \$1,507,152 and exports to \$2,642,066, a decrease

in the total trade between the two countries in twelve months of \$1,312,088.

It will be understood, of course, that Mexico, with its population of something like fifteen millions of people, should furnish a market for more than three million dollars' worth of Canadian goods annually, and it is safe to assume that if an adequate steamship service could be established on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Canadian exporters would rise to the occasion. Obviously the business is there to be obtained, as the trade which the United States does with the southern republic so convincingly shows, our neighbor's exports reaching a total value of \$140,080,000 in the 1925-1926 fiscal year, with imports amounting in value to \$168,669,000—a total turnover between these two countries for that one year alone of no less than \$308,749,000.

Canadian exporters should be able to ship many of the commodities which the United States now is shipping to Mexico every year in such large quantities, once direct communication has been established by water, and we take it that the Department of Trade and Commerce will co-operate to the fullest extent in order that this country may get a much larger share of the business which may be done. It is essential that the Dominion expand its export trade wherever the opportunity offers, and first attention obviously should be given to markets near home.

HELPING OURSELVES

AS SOON AS THE FIRST RETURNS reached The Times office last night it was clear that the taxpayers of Victoria had approved the worsted-by-law in an overwhelmingly decisive fashion. The final count showed 3,130 in favor of it and only 268 opposed to it.

The emphatic nature of this vote is fair evidence that the people of this community are determined to do what they can to foster industrial expansion. Not only will their decision be encouraging to the City Council and the various local organizations that are working towards this end, it also will indicate to outside investors and prospective residents that we are getting away from the idea that Victoria and its surroundings should be sold only as a playground.

The progressive businessman of the present day is apt to look askance at any community which emphasizes its facility for recreation out of proportion to the emphasis which it lays upon the commercial opportunities that it is in a position to offer. This is not to underrate the unique attractions which Victoria holds for the tourist or the holidaymaker who makes a more or less lengthy stay. These things are permanent. No amount of industrial expansion will impair them. In fact, the more people we induce to come here and earn their living, the more justification we shall have for extending them. But the city which progresses is the city whose people work as well as play.

In passing this by-law the taxpayers of Victoria have insured the establishment of a new industrial enterprise which will give employment at the commencement of its operations to something like 125 people. This will be worth while and our people are to be congratulated for this demonstration of their sound judgment.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY

From The Manitoba Free Press (Lib.)

(Mr. Forke has announced that selected British immigrants who announce their intentions of working on the land here, may come under the provisions of the \$10 assisted passage rate.) Conditions in Canada have probably never been better and show no signs of doing other than keeping at a high level. It is an ideal time to test out the ability of the country to absorb British immigration in large quantities. The success of the present widening of the scope of the assisted passage scheme may well lead to a demand for the further widening of its application, and seeing that the British Government is with the transportation interests, put-ting up by far the largest share of this Canada might then well consider the desirability of such projects.

A THOUGHT

The first man is of the earth, earthy.—I. Cor., xv., 47.

Lift thyself up, look around, and see something higher and brighter than earth, earthworms and earthly darkness.—Jean Paul Richter.

NOTES FROM GEOGRAPHY

SACRED LAKE of Egypt near the ruins of the famous Temple of Karnak is one of the most unusual in the world. The remarkable feature of the lake is that whenever the level of the Nile rises that of Sacred Lake is lowered and vice versa. The water of Sacred Lake is salty, whereas that of the Nile is fresh. Scientists have been puzzling over the phenomenon for years.

Beech trees are almost immune from lightning, it has been discovered. Pine, oak and spruce are the trees most subject to lightning stroke.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the first engagement token was the Gimmel ring, this name being derived from the Latin Gemellus, which means joined. The ring was made of two separate bands, with little teeth cut in their inner edges, and were joined together by the bride and groom when they walked to the altar.

Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

1. When dining, if you drop a piece of table silver or your napkin on the floor, what should you do?
2. If you find you lack a spoon for your coffee, is it better just to use the spoon you are eating your dessert with or to ask your hostess for another?
3. What is the best guide in any matter of this sort?

THE ANSWERS

1. Call the waiter.
2. Whichever seems easier.
3. Never attach great importance to slight mistakes. Take everything easily.

Bridge

Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1.—To take out partner's no-trump into major, must you hold any quick tricks?

2.—When you attempt bluffing, who is usually deceived?

3.—You hold A X X in dummy, and Q X X in your hand. If card is led through dummy, should you play A?

THE ANSWERS

1.—With less than six in the major, the total hand should contain as a rule one and one-half quick tricks.

2.—No partner.

3.—No, play low.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

MODERN TELEGRAPHY

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REV. H. T. ARCHBOLD
GOING TO TORONTO

Rural Dean Accepts Rectory of Eastern Church; Here Since 1913

Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rural Dean of Victoria, and priest in charge of St. Matthew's Church, P.O. Bay, has accepted the appointment of rector of St. Jude's Church, Toronto, and expects to take up his new duties before long. Mr. Archbold is also a member of the staff of Christ Church Cathedral.

A graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904, Mr. Archbold also holds the degree of M.A. from King's College, Halifax. He was ordained deacon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, in 1903, and priest in the following year. Before his ordination, he was classical master at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and after ordination was vicar of St. Alban's Cathedral School, Toronto, and assistant at the cathedral. From 1906 he was in charge of the Associated Mission at Mission House, St. Catharines, Ontario. In 1909 he was appointed vicar at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, and in 1911 rector of St. Matthew's, Spokane. Mr. Archbold came to the Diocese of Columbia in 1913, first as vicar of St. James' Church, and then as rector of St. Matthew's, Spokane. For the last few years he has been vicar of St. Matthew's, Spokane, and since 1921 has acted as examining and private chaplain to the Bishop of Columbia.

Victorians Share
Prizes at Poultry
Show in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The poultry show section of the British Columbia Winter Fair here is declared to be one of the best ever held in the West in point of quality of exhibits, which number more than 1,300. With judging completed it was found that in the single-comb Leghorns, the Surprise Poultry Yards of Burnaby, L. B. Houston of Nanaimo, and Mr. Blackstock of Victoria shared honors. In the game breeds, the Surprise Poultry Yards and Mr. Blackstock shared honors with John Gogo of Chase River. Winners in the single-comb Leghorns included A. Adams of Victoria, Silver Fox Farm was prominent in Rhode Island, and some excellent Wyandottes.

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DIOCESAN CHANGES

Archdeacon Burt in Temporary Charge at Nanaimo; Rev. R. A. Ramsey Moved

The Bishop of Columbia announced this morning that the Venerable W. H. A. Burt, Archdeacon of Algonia, has been appointed in temporary charge of the parish of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, until the arrival of Rev. H. V. Hitchcock.

Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, at present the vicar of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, expects

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Gold Cross Crabapple Jelly, 4-lb. tins, 49c
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Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 19c	Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
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Imported Glace Cherries, lb. 40c	Finest Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 27c
Baker's Eagle Sweet Chocolate, 1/4-lb. bars, 21c	Shelled Walnuts, fresh pieces, lb. 36c

Quebec Pure Maple Syrup, regular 90c bottles, 68c	
Van Houten's Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. 49c	Horne's Cake Icings, pkt. 10c
Queen Brand Crabmeat, reg. 40c tins, 29c	Horne's Gelatine, pkt. 10c
	Egyptian Red Lentils, 2 lbs. 23c
	Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. 16c

Leslie's Salt, 2 1/2-lb. sacks, 2 for 15c	Johnson's Floor Wax, 1-lb. tins 68c
Sunlight Soap, per carton 21c	Heather Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls 25c

Kirkham's Delicious Chocolates, 5-lb. box, \$1.75; 3-lb. box, \$1.10	
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Social Tea, Orange Creams and Shortbread Biscuits, 3 packages for 25c	Special Christmas Mixed Candy, Per lb. 15c
Red Arrow Sodas, packet 20c	Licorice Allsorts, Regular 45c lb. for 32c
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Miss Cora Lovell Married to Thomas B. Palmer, Son of Mrs. K. Palmer

A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized on Wednesday evening at St. Saviour's Church, when Cora, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Lovell of this city, was united in marriage to Thomas Beveridge, third son of the late Mr. Thomas Palmer and Mrs. K. Palmer of this city. Rev. E. Moss officiating. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride. Pink and white chrysanthemums, ivy and pampas grass was used in the decoration of the church, with vases of white roses and pink carnations on the altar, tulie bows and pink flowers being used to mark the guest seats.

To the strains of the wedding march played by the organist, Mr. Sadder, the bride party entered the church. The bride was given away by Mr. G. W. Tindal, looking beautiful in her lovely gown of ivory georgette crepe, with point lace embroidered in gold. Her bridal veil of embroidered tulle was held in place by a beautiful gown of orchid georgette, embroidered in rhinestones. She wore a pale pink georgette hat with silver flowers and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Mr. P. Cooper acted as best man. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. V. Weston, president of the church, presided.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Tindal, Sea Terrace, mauve and pink chrysanthemums being used in the decorations of the room. The beautiful three-tier wedding cake centred the table and silver candelsticks and glassware were used. The bride and groom received their guests in the drawing-room under an arch decorated with pampas grass, pink chrysanthemums and pink tulie with ivy. The bride's going-away costume was of powder blue georgette with black seal coat and hat of blue and silver with French flowers.

Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride and groom was a handsome silver tea service with tray from the house staff of the Hudson's Bay Company store, with whom the bride has been associated for some years, and a beautiful cut glass vase from the Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's Church, and a silver cake plate from the choir of St. Saviour's Church, of which the bride was a valued member.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. C. Gill of Nanaimo, and Mrs. S. B. Jepson and Mrs. E. Marsden of Vancouver.

The young couple will leave on Sunday morning for San Francisco, where they will reside.

In the discussion of the salary question, a Labor member of the council remarked that the increase merely provided for the cost of living for the mayoral table. Miss Beaven is a Conservative.

Officers Elected—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. was held on December 5 at the S.O.E. Hall with President Mrs. S. Schmeis presiding. Mrs. Lora Baker, provincial field director, gave a very interesting talk on many subjects concerning the order and also reported that Mrs. Legallais, health supervisor, would pay a visit to Victoria in January. President Mrs. Hastings and view No. 1 W.B.A. attended the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ritchie; vice-president, Mrs. Stevens; past president, Mrs. Adams; chaplain, Mrs. Veitch; sergeant, Mrs. Ballis; lady of the house, Mrs. Raven; recording secretary, Mrs. McAllister; financial secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Creighton; press correspondent, Mrs. Loring; public relations, Mrs. Loring; and Mrs. Schmeis, inner hostess. Mrs. Manson, outer hostess, Mrs. McIntyre.

Major J. C. Hyndman returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver, where he has been spending the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where they have been spending the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stone of Revelstoke (nee Marjorie Wiffen of Victoria) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on November 30.

Mrs. Lindner of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Victoria last night on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cathie, Rummynede Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. T. W. Duncan and Miss Duncan, North Hampshire Road, will leave on Sunday for San Francisco, from where they will motor to Pasadena to spend the winter months.

The Misses Quenneville and Ethel Johnson, who have been in Victoria, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Johnson, Redfern Street.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Grose, Miss Dorothy Grose and Miss Gertrude Grose, who have been in Victoria for Vancouver, where they will make their home for an indefinite time.

A wedding of interest to a number of Victorians took place on Wednesday, December 7, in Seattle, when Mr. Walter Franklin Keene and Miss Margaret Scott, both of Seattle, were united in marriage.

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FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA TO MEET

January Convention to Discuss Sterilization Among Other Topics

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 9.—Plans for the convention of the farm women of Alberta, which will be held for all the delegates and visitors to the convention and among the speakers it is hoped to have Lieut.-Governor Ebert, the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, the Hon. Irena Parly and H. W. Woods, president of the U.F.A. It is expected that nearly 300 women will attend the convention.

With a view of encouraging the beautification of Alberta after the war, the convention will be devoted to discussion of horticulture and landscape gardening. Many farm women are making efforts to beautify their home surroundings.

Several resolutions to be presented to the convention have already come to hand. One will deal with cadet training, another one with domestic married women, and a third refers to Canadian citizenship. Dealing with a new subject another resolution urges the Federal Government to place the estimates for aviation under a civil department and not under the department of national defence. Still another resolution deals with sterilization.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, 2000 Douglas Street, when their eldest daughter, Vera, became the bride of Frederick Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carver, of Ottawa. Mr. Carver will leave for England to resume his studies as an engineer.

The massed band held last evening under the auspices of Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1 K. of P. was a pronounced success, there being a large attendance. Hunt's three awards for the best costumes were as follows: Best dressed lady, Old England, Mrs. J. A. McAllister; best dressed gentleman, Mr. J. A. McAllister; best dressed child, Mrs. J. A. McAllister.

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AT THE THEATRES

"OLD SAN FRANCISCO"
AND STAGE ARTISTS
ON CAPITOL BILL

A real live Barbary Coast adds to the variety of the scenes in "Old San Francisco," the Dolores Costello starring vehicle at the Capitol Theatre, to-day. Chinatown and the Barbary Coast, it is the days before the great fire of 1906, and no more, yet both live vividly in this film which owes its authenticity to Alan Crosland, who it will be remembered, also directed "Don Juan" and "When a Man Loves" for Warner Brothers.

Crosland was set on having a regular bartender, one of those who could mix seven steins of beer simultaneously, and slide them with lightning speed along the glistening bar, with just the right force to make each stop gently, before one of the seven men who ordered them. One of those relics of the past was finally found in a Mexican resort in Tijuana, and borrowed for three weeks.

Featured with Miss Costello is Warner Oland. Others in the cast are Charles Emmett Mack, William Demarest, Sofia, John Miljan, Josef Swickard, Anna May Wong, Rose Dione, Otto Matteson, Martha Mattox, Walter McGrath and Tom Santschi.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week are vaudeville turns which include Weston and Brenda, the popular piano and violin artists who have been held over for one more week in response to the numerous demands of Capitol patrons. They will offer an entirely new programme. Others on the bill are Kathleen MacDonal, contralto soloist, in song selections, and Harry McMaster, a comedian of rare fun in "Who's Crazy Now?"

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RONALD COLMAN
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Billie Dove
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Nights, 7 to 11. Mat. Sat., 2:30

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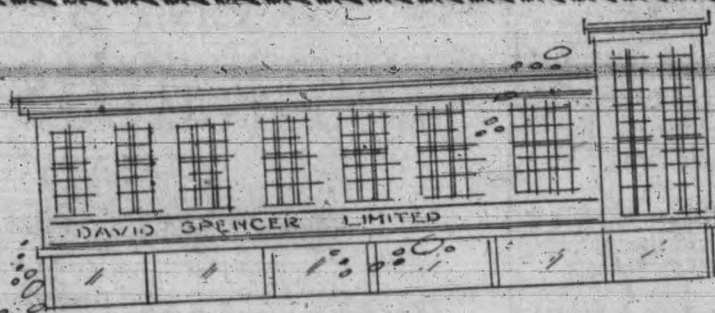
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Friday, Dec. 9
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VAUDEVILLE
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THE STAGE
TWICE DAILY
Held Over by Popular Demand
In Another Novelty Offering
Harry McMaster
Comedian, in "Who's Crazy Now?"
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Contralto, in Song Selections

DOLORES COSTELLO
in
"Old San Francisco"
With Warner Oland, Joseph Swickard
and Anders Randolph
COMEDY-NEWS-REVIEW

BUCK JONIS in **"Good As Gold"**
A Romance of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River
Matinee, 15c. Evening, 20c. and 25c. Children, 10c

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Announcement
"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"
Which Was Booked for Three Nights, DECEMBER 29, 30 and 31
Owing to Previous
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DECEMBER 30 and 31, With Saturday Matinee
ALL MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED FOR DECEMBER 29 WILL BE
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Toy Bargains Saturday

Archerina Board of polished hardwood. A compendium of 57 games. Special Saturday, each **\$5.95**
 Archerina Boards, for 57 games; highly polished hardwood, at **\$9.50**
 Pool Tables, 24x36 inches. Complete for **\$6.95**
 Easel-Blackboards, 48x20 inches. Each **\$1.69**
 Easel Blackboards, 15x20 inches. Each **49c**
 Sully, with metal enamel frame and rubber tired disc wheels. Each **\$1.95**
 Kitchen Sets for children **49c**

A Great Display of Wheel Toys

Every boy and girl who sees our display of Wheel Toys exclaim with delight. The selection represents a miniature copy of almost everything that runs on wheels, as well as practical Toys, such as scooters, bicycles, etc.

—Toyland, Second Floor

SANTA CLAUS' BIG PARADE TO-MORROW (Saturday)

10.30 a.m.

Yes, Santa Claus will be here to-morrow. With him has come his entire retinue of merry-makers and attendants, and to-morrow morning (Saturday), at 10.30, he will head his company in a Grand Parade that will just teem with band music, funny folks and merriment.

The parade will line up and start from the top of Yates Street, proceed down Yates to Douglas, along Douglas to Belleville, along Belleville to Government, up Government to View and along View to Spencer's Store, where Santa Claus will be royally received and where he will remain to add cheer to the pleasures of Toyland until Christmas.

The Dolls' House Is a Veritable Fairyland

When in Toyland Saturday be sure and see the wonderful assembly of beautiful Dolls on display. Hundreds of Dolls representing every kind and nationality, including some lovely French productions.

Dolls priced from **15c** to **\$10.00**

—Dolls' House, Second Floor



Selected Gift Merchandise For Home or Personal Giving



BOOKS

Are Most Delightful Gifts

We hear people constantly say, "I wish my friends would give me books." Our shelves offer unlimited choice of books of all kinds, ranging in price from **75c** to **\$5.00**

NEW FICTION

"Callions Beach," by H. M. Tomlinson **\$2.00**
 "Jalna," by Mazo de la Roche **\$2.00**
 "The Quest of Youth," by Jeffrey Farnol **\$2.00**
 "Kitty," by Warwick Deeping **\$2.00**

BIOGRAPHIES AND OTHER BOOKS

"The Silent Force," by Morris Longstrech **\$1.25**
 "King Edward VII," Volume II **\$5.25**
 "The Greville Diary," 2 volumes **\$10.50**
 "Camels," by Daniel Westreter **\$2.75**
 Collins Library, leather bound. Per volume **\$1.00**
 Everyman's, Per volume **60c**
 Modern Library, Per vol. **\$1.00**
 Selected Titles from other Libraries, 75c and **\$1.25**
 "Adventures of David Grayson," his four books in one. At **\$2.75**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Volland's Dainty Gift Books for Christmas

Little Books of collected verses, daintily bound and boxed, the following titles—
 "Just Being Happy" **60c**
 "From Me to You" **60c**
 "Through All the Years" **75c**
 "Friend of Mine" **75c**
 "Just Because of You" **75c**
 "The Book of Good Cheer" **60c**
 "Poems That Have Helped Me" **60c**

Christmas Cards

All kinds of Christmas Cards. All kinds of sentiment for all kinds of people.
 Christmas Cards in Boxes. A Box, 49c, 98c and **\$1.29**
 Assorted Cards with envelopes to match. No two alike.
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Embroidered Linen Luncheon Sets \$4.50 and \$4.75

Hand-drawn and Embroidered Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, several designs to choose from, cloth and four napkins, regular \$6.50 for a set **\$4.75**

Hand-embroidered Oyster Linen Sets, comprising 26x36-inch cloth and four serviettes, daintily embroidered in colors, for **\$4.75**

—Linen, Main Floor



Perfumery and Toiletry Gifts

You can choose your gifts at your leisure and in comfort in our special display section on the first floor near elevators. There, you will find a great assortment of dainty and useful articles moderately priced, for young or old, men or women.

Richard Hudnut's Gift Coffrets are specially got up for young ladies and are very popular. Prices from **\$15.00** to **\$1.75**

Yardley's Gift Sets are in great demand. Choose yours now at all prices, down to **\$1.50**

Men's Shaving Sets, shaving brushes, military brushes, cloth and hat brushes, etc., a great variety to choose from at almost any price.

Down Comforters

Are Always Appreciated

Down-filled Comforters in pretty floral coverings, with plain color panels to tone. Fine selection at **\$8.95**, **\$12.95** and **\$14.95**

Generously Filled Down Comforters in pleasing designs with panels of French satin. Very acceptable gifts at **\$21.75**, **\$23.75** and **\$25.50**

Choice selection of Newest Satin Comforters. Priced from **\$27.50** to **\$59.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Silk Bedspreads

A Gift for the Home

Silk Rayon Bedspreads in dainty shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold; double-bed size, at **\$4.95**, **\$6.50** and **\$6.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

A Large Assortment of Gift Cushions

A fine selection of beautiful cushions, large and small, suitable enshions for the living-room, dainty cushions for the boudoir—

Boudoir Cushions, the latest-quilted taffeta models, in dainty shapes, at **\$6.00** and **\$8.00**

Large Cushions, covered in rayon damask; beautiful colorings, round and half-moon shapes **\$7.95**

Large Black Satin Bolster Cushions with basket applique relief **\$13.95**

Sateen-covered Cushions, 18 inches square; practical and smart, at **\$1.75** and **\$1.95**

Cretonne Cushions, filled with No. 1 Kapoc; serviceable and attractive. Each **\$1.35**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Christmas Tree Lamps

Special Saturday,

Set of 9 for **75c**

For Christmas tree decorations, set of 8 electric lights in various colors, complete with plug and cord. Very special Saturday **75c**

—Electrical Goods, Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Flashlights

For a Boy's Christmas Gift A useful practical gift, see our selection of Flashlights and you will want one. Each at **\$1.00**

Box of 10 Flashlight bulbs, 2.5 for 2 cells and 3.5 for 3 cells, regular 90c a box for only **50c**

—Electrical Goods, Lower Main Floor



Gift Towels and Towel Sets

In Presentation Boxes

Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, white grounds with colored ends in blue, mauve, gold, sky and pink; packed in gift boxes and priced at

50c to \$1.25

—Staples, Main Floor



Bags and Suitcases for Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Overnight Cases of English leather, with pocket for toilet articles; 18-inch, each **\$7.75**

English Blouse Cases of fine smooth cowhide or alligator-finish, steel frame and lined; 20-inch, each **\$16.00**

Club Bags of smooth, brown cowhide sizes 18 and 20-inch; priced at **\$16.75** and **\$19.50**

Fitted Dressing Cases of selected leather; size 16-inch, at **\$32.50**

Fitted Dressing Cases of black or brown cowhide, **\$35.00** to **\$45.00**

English Leather Suitcases, with shirtfold inside **\$15.50**

Women's Hat Boxes and Cases to match; choice selection. A set, **\$12.00** to **\$50.00**

—Main Floor

Upholstered Easy Chairs

Gifts for the Home

Large Roomy Fireside Easy Chair with spring arms and back, reversible spring filled cushion seat, upholstered in good serviceable tapestry **\$50.00**

Blue Floral Tapestry-covered, All-upholstered Chair with spring back, padded arms and spring filled cushions, at **\$40.00**

Heavy Tapestry-covered Ladies' Chair with padded back and arms, spring seat **\$35.00**

Spring-filled Tapestry-upholstered Chair with high back and padded arms **\$19.50**

Upholstered Solid Walnut Chairs with cane and back, a neat attractive designs, upholstered in cut mohair, **\$29.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

English Reinforced Hot Water Bottles

A new and better white rubber bottle than ever before. Specially reinforced and giving years of wear. As a reasonable gift nothing could be more acceptable. The bottles are of large capacity—

12x10 size **\$2.50**
 12x10 size **\$2.75**

—Drug Sundries Section

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Durable Rubber Mats From \$2.90 Up

Featuring a new size, 14x24 inches **\$2.90**

Regular stock sizes—

17x25 inches **\$4.00** 20x20 inches **\$5.40** 24x37 inches **\$8.10**

Any size, made to order, per square foot **\$1.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Great Stocks of Christmas Gift Merchandise

And Great Saturday Values in Women's Coats and Party Dresses



Fur-Trimmed COATS

For Women

Three Inviting Christmas Values

Coats of velour, very stylish in appearance, fashioned in wrap-around models, with pin-tuck trimming and turn-back cuffs; shawl or gathered collars of Thibetina fur **\$14.90**

Coats of velour or check tweed; novelty styles with set-in or semi-Raglan sleeves. Shawl or mushroom fur collars. Each exceptional value **\$18.90**

Coats of fine velour or marvella, made in wrap-around style, finished with pin-tucks and pleats at side. They have large muffoon collars and cuffs. Each **\$27.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Rayon Lingerie Sets for Gifts, \$3.25

Vest and Bloomer Sets in dainty lace-trimmed styles, in shades of mauve, Nile, peach, pink and white. Good selection at **\$3.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Gowns Make Dainty Gifts

A variety of styles, showing round, square or V shape necks in sleeveless lace trimmed or tailored effects. Choice of such lovely shades are apricot, sunni, peach, orchid, blue, Nile and white. At **\$3.75** and **\$3.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Dainty Festivity Frocks

For Christmas Party Wear

Dresses designed for dances or social functions; of georgette and taffeta, with skirts featuring bouffant, tiered or shirred effects. The bodices are close fitting, the trimmings of metallic lace, ribbons and flowers; a great selection of colors to choose from. Sizes 14 to 38. Great values at



\$12.90, \$16.90 and \$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor



Smart Leather Handbags for Gifts

A large variety of designs and colorings in Real Leather Handbags, pouch or envelope styles with smart fittings and linings, plain grain or reptilian leathers. A bag to suit any demand, ranging in price from

\$2.50 to \$12.75

—Handbags, Main Floor

A Fur-trimmed Coat

For a Girl's Christmas Gift

Girls always appreciate something nice to wear, so why not buy her a Nice Fur-trimmed Coat for Christmas? Several smart styles are shown in green, blue and fawn shades, for ages 10 to 14 years, at **\$10.95** to **\$14.95**

For the smaller girls, Fur-trimmed Coats for ages 2 to 6 years at **\$4.95** to **\$7.95**

Reefer Coats and Hats

Navy Reefer Coats, good quality serges and Chinchilla, warmly lined and smartly tailored, for 2 to 12 years, **\$7.95** to **\$10.95**

Navy H.M.S. Hats for ages 2 to 10 years **\$1.00**

Navy Tams of good quality cloth, for 4 to 10 years at **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

The Bargain Highway Presents a World of Choice in

Gift Footwear

Delight the boy or girl with a pair of smart Oxfords, Rubber Boots, Football or Skating Boots or Slippers.

Boys' Fine Quality Oxfords, wide toe lasts, welted, tan or black. At **\$4.50**

Boys' Skating Boots at **\$3.95**

Women's Robber Wellington Boots, plain black or brown **\$1.95**

Girls' Red Rubber Wellington Boots, **\$2.45** and **\$1.95**

Women's Black Satin Strap Slippers with Spanish heel **\$3.95**

Women's Imported Wool Slippers, in plain colors and plaids **\$1.45**

Children's Felt and Plaid Slippers, at **95¢**

Girls' Oxfords in tan or black calf, **\$2.95** and **\$1.95**

Boys' Football Boots **\$3.50**

Boys' Footballs, **\$1.50** and **\$1.00**

Full Size Footballs for soccer or rugby **\$2.00**

Women's Musketeer Rubber Boots, red, green or fawn tops, at **\$3.95**

Growing Girls' Smart Oxfords, fifteen different styles in black and colors, new combinations and patterns **\$3.95**

Women's Indian Moccasins, beaded and fur trimmed, a big choice of designs and colors **\$1.95**

Girls' Patent Strap Party Shoes, at **\$2.45** and **\$1.95**

Babies' Strap Slippers and Boots in brown, black or white kid with chrome leather soles. Big selection at **95¢**

Men's All-leather Slippers in tan or black with flexible leather soles, at **\$1.95**

—Lower Main Floor



For a Woman's Gift GLOVES

In keeping with the tailored mode these Soft Gloves of washable suede in pastel shades are acceptable. A pair **\$2.75**

Dressy Gloves of French kid in novelty styles with the newest turn-back and flare cuffs, are shown in a wide range of colors and effects, at **\$2.95**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

Fur-lined Capeskin Gauntlets for real warmth and comfort are unexcelled. at **\$6.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor



Vogue Shoes

By Boyd-Welsh
"A Delightful Gift"

Patent Leather or Black Satin Pumps and Straps in several charming new designs, appropriate for dress or evening wear. Perfect fitting assured; AAA to C, a pair **\$10.00**

SPECIAL

Black Satin Pumps and Strap Shoes, short stub vamps and Spanish heel; AA to C, a pair **\$7.00**

—Shoe Section, First Floor

Christmas Gifts You May Buy in the Men's Furnishings Bargain Highway

Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets; heather mixtures; sizes 36 to 42, at **\$1.75**

Men's Fancy Sweaters with knitted waistband, polo collar and two pockets; sizes 36 to 42 **\$2.50**

Men's Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached or in negligee style, neat patterns; sizes 14 to 17 **\$1.39**

Men's Silk and Crepe Ties, new designs, at **50¢**

Men's Silk Knitted Ties, bar or club stripe **25¢**

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs with stripe designs on border **25¢**

Men's All-wool Silk and Wool Socks striped or check patterns, a pair **50¢**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Gift Hosiery of Pure Thread Silk

\$1.50 and \$1.95

Full-fashioned Semi-service Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, silk to the welt, very smart appearance, in ten leading shades. "Kaiser" and "Rainbow Stripe" quality, **\$1.50**

Silk-to-the-top Chiffon Hosiery, full fashioned, beautiful sheer quality with slipper heel; ideal for evening wear. **\$1.95**

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in service weight, full fashioned, silk to welt, a wide choice of fashionable shades, at **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A New Hat for Christmas

Something Different for Holiday Wear

Three Dozen Felt Hats in plain colors, two-tone effects and mottled, no-two alike in this selection, values to **\$6.95**, offered Saturday, at **\$2.95**

Smart Little Youthful Hats for girls, in satin, ribbon, tinsel, etc. Colors and black **\$4.95**

Matrons' Hats with becoming lines, shown in velvet or velvet combined with tinsel or satin, in black and colors, a good variety at **\$4.95** and **\$6.95**

—Millinery, First Floor



The Tang of Winter in the Air Makes You Think of An

OVERCOAT

And With This Wonderful Value Before You, Why Not? Overcoats in Values to \$35.00 for

\$18.75

Very Fine Quality, Pure Wool Coating Overcoats, made in the most fashionable half-belter and loose-fitting styles; browns, blues, greys, checks and fancy weaves. Coats distinctive in appearance. Not one worth less than \$25.00. On sale for **\$18.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Long Pant Suits

\$12.50

Long Pant Suits in double-breasted style, and in attractive patterns and shades; sizes 30 to 36. A suit **\$12.50**

Boys' Long Pant Suits of Fox's blue serge, made in double-breasted style; serviceable and dressy in appearance. Sizes 30 to 36. A suit **\$12.95**



Boys' Wool Tweed Suits With Two Pairs of Bloomers, \$9.95

Wool Tweed Suits in a range of attractive patterns. Coats in belted models lined with mohair, bloomers full lined; well tailored and neat. Sizes 26 to 36 **\$9.95**

With two pairs of full lined knickers; sizes 23 to 30 **\$9.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for Boys

Boys' Indian Suits, with feather head-dress. Every small boy wants one, for 3 to 8 years, at **\$3.95**

Boys' (Star) Gauntlet Gloves, with fringe and fleece lining; sizes 5 to 8 **95¢**

Boys' Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, fleece lined and interlined, of good-grade cowhide with rubber palms; sizes 5 to 8 **\$1.25**

With strap at wrist. A pair **\$1.50**

Youths' Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, with lined, split gauntlet, strap at wrist. Sizes 7 and 8 **\$1.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Great Choice of Gift Ties

The "Miracle" Silk Ties, with all-wool lining, with not creases or stretch, shown in several designs. Each **\$1.50**

Genuine Italian Parola Silk Ties, hand-tooled, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Silk Ties in choice designs, sport stripes, polka dots and plain shades. Each, **\$1.00**

Silk Ties with stripes and fancy patterns, open end effect **75¢**

Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Men's Silk Tie and Handkerchief Sets, put up in presentation boxes. A large selection of patterns and colors. At per set **\$2.75**

Silk Handkerchiefs, made in Scotland. Many choice colors and designs, **75¢** to **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns, \$6.95

Very Attractive Dressing Gowns of heavy, soft materials, new colorings and smart designs. Well tailored, have roll shawl collar, patch pockets, silk cord trimmed and silk girdle; all sizes **\$6.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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CANDIDATES RETURNED TO CITY OFFICES

Mayor J. C. Pendray Returned At Head Of Civic Administration

Keen Contest for All Elective Posts Results in Few Changes and Small Majorities; One Seat Each on Council, Police Board and School Board Affected; By-laws Carry With Handsome Majorities

The re-election of Mayor Pendray to the office of chief magistrate for his fourth term, the return of four out of five aldermen who stood for council seats, and the election of three school trustees who had again submitted their names to the electorate featured the results of the first count of the ballots at the city market building last night. Three changes in eleven offices contested were the net result of the polling on the first counts. J. A. Worthington, running second in the aldermanic poll, replaces Alderman H. C. Holmes on the City Council. William White, with a majority of 273 over A. M. Aitken, replaces that commissioner on the city police board, and J. S. McMillan, standing for school trustees, is elected to the board in place of Trustee Walter Walker, who has retired owing to pressure of private business. Both by-laws passed with good majorities.

The election was one of the most strenuously contested held in the city for many years, seats being won by margins ranging from majorities of 507 down to a single vote. In the aldermanic poll Alderman William Marchant, taking fifth place with 1,800 votes on the first count, stood one above Archie Wills, Gyro president, who had 1,859 votes on the first count. Alderman H. C. Holmes with 1,834 votes closely behind. The final results of the aldermanic poll will not be known until the completion of the recount, due to start to-day.

MAYORALTY RESULT

Of leading interest in the contest was the run between Mayor J. C. Pendray and John Dean for the mayoralty. Mayor Pendray established a slight lead at the opening of the counting, and increased it to a majority of 591 votes at the close of the first count. The majority though small in the history of mayoralty polls was large in comparison with the luck of candidates last night.

ALDERMANIC HONORS

In the aldermanic poll Alderman R. A. C. Dewar heads the list, followed by J. A. Worthington, J. L. Mara, Alderman John Harvey and Alderman William Marchant. Only one vote stood between Alderman Marchant and Archie Wills as the first check of the council ballots was completed.

POLICE BOARD

William White established an early lead for the single police commissioner-ship and won his seat over two competitors, leading Commissioner A. M. Aitken by 273 votes.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

In the school trustee poll Trustee Alex. Peden polled the highest individual vote in the election, with 3,349 ballots in his favor. Trustee J. L. Beckwith, J. S. McMillan and Trustee A. C. Pike taking the remaining seats.

BY-LAWS

The Worst Mill By-law attracted 3,130 votes in its favor, against 268 votes in its opposition, passing handsomely. The Elevator Tax By-law followed a like course with 3,923 votes in support and 446 against the measure. The count of the ballots was conducted on eighteen tally sheets, simultaneously, twenty-two names being carried to the completion of a first count in four hours, something of a record in municipal elections with so large a field. M. F. Hunter acted as returning officer.

The complete figures for the first count of the ballots were given as follows, subject to a recount to take place to-day and to-morrow:

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

MAYORALTY

J. C. Pendray 5,576
John Dean 2,225

COUNCIL

R. A. C. Dewar 2,379
J. A. Worthington 2,085
J. L. Mara 2,028
John Harvey 1,961
William Marchant 1,860
Archie Wills 1,859
H. C. Holmes 1,834
Mrs. Emma Crocker 1,545
P. R. Leighton 1,292
J. A. Shanks 1,267
W. F. Fullerton 929
W. H. Sargent 669
Spill 23

SCHOOL BOARD

Alex. Peden	3349
J. L. Beckwith	3219
J. S. McMillan	2833
A. C. Pike	2834
F. E. George	2846
Spill	58

POLICE BOARD

William White	1763
A. M. Aitken	1490
George Melor	1375
Spill	125

BY-LAWS

Worst Mill—For 3130, against 268.
Elevator Tax—For 3923, against 446.

Not subject to the election, and remaining in office for a further year, after election on two-year terms last year are five members of the council, three members of the school board and one police commissioner. Aldermen P. R. Brown, James Adam, H. O. Litchfield, J. B. Clearthorpe and E. S. Woodward thus become one year term aldermen in 1928, with the five leading names on the polls as two-year term men.

In the school board, Trustees George

ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM



Mayor J. C. Pendray, whose return to the office of chief magistrate is the city for the fourth consecutive term, equals the record in the history of Victoria's fifty-two mayoralty leaders.

WILL JOIN ALDERMANIC BOARD IN 1928



ALDERMAN R. A. C. DEWAR



J. A. WORTHINGTON



ALDERMAN J. L. MARA

NEW COMMISSIONER



ALDERMAN JOHN HARVEY



ALDERMAN WILLIAM MARCHANT



WILLIAM WHITE

Jay, W. C. Moresby and W. T. Straith are, continuing in the one year term, with four named yesterday for the two-year period. Police Commissioner W. E. Stenland is in for the one year term, and William White for the two-year term. Mayor Pendray will be chairman of the Police Board for the fourth term.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Tablet Unveiled Where He Wrote the Pirates

A tablet to the memory of Sir Arthur Sullivan is being unveiled by

Walter Damrosch at 45 East Twentieth Street, New York, where Sir Arthur composed practically the entire score of "The Pirates of Penzance." In a hotel on this site, which is now occupied by an office building, Sir Arthur lived in 1879, when, with W. S. Gilbert and D'Oyly Carte, he came to America to try to obtain some of the profits of his operettas, which were being pirated in the United States, both in production and in the published versions.

Most of the music for "The Pirates" was composed on this visit, and on December 31, 1879, it had its performance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Except for a performance given for copyright purposes at Paignton, Devon, England, by a provincial company, this

was the first time the operetta was heard. Members of Winthrop Ames' Gilbert and Sullivan Company have contributed the funds for the tablet, the idea for which was suggested by a New York journalist. Consent for the placing of the memorial has been obtained from the F. J. Welton Holding Corporation, which owns the building now standing at the East Twentieth Street address.

The unveiling ceremonies will be held by torchlight. "Let's see," said the chatty man, "your brother went abroad on a fellowship, didn't he?" "No," was the reply. "It was a cattle ship."

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MAYOR PENDRAY TO THANK ELECTORS ON AIR THIS EVENING

His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray will be the chief speaker over radio station CPCT this evening at 8 o'clock, when he will thank the electors of Victoria for their support at yesterday's polls when he was returned to serve his fourth term of office as Chief Magistrate of Victoria. Mayor Pendray will also briefly outline the city's policy for 1928.

POULTRYMEN OF B.C. DISCUSS ORGANIZATION

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An effort to amend the constitution of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Association and to sever its connection with the Provincial Department of Agriculture failed at the annual convention of the organization here yesterday. R. W. Holland of Hanesy stated he had been instructed by the largest meeting of poultrymen held in many years in the Maple Ridge district to urge the association could never attain a maximum of service as long as it was financed largely by the Department of Agriculture. Discussion was finally ruled out of order by President Turry on the ground that thirty days' notice of the motion must be given and an extraordinary meeting called for the purpose before there could be any change in the constitution.

DICKIE PLANS WORK ON ALEXANDRIA MINE

Financing of Immediate Development Arranged, Nanaimo Member Announces

C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, has returned here after a trip to Eastern Canada, where he arranged for the financing of work on the Alexandria mine on Phillips Arm. Up to \$150,000 will be spent in this development, Mr. Dickie announced. Work will be started almost immediately under Robert Musgrave, mining engineer of Victoria. The claims included in the property carry gold and silver values. No stock will be sold here, Mr. Dickie said, financing having been arranged in the East. Mr. Dickie declared that among politicians in Eastern Canada there appeared to be general satisfaction with the selection of Hon. R. B. Bennett as Conservative Party leader. Mistress (to cook who is leaving): "Well, Linda, I hope the man you're marrying is a worthy one." Cook: "He ain't of the best, ma'am, but I'll make him do for a bit." Tina: "Tess, I'm the happiest girl alive! I'm marrying the man I want!" Tess: "Pooh, you goose, that's nothing to the joy of marrying the man someone else wants."

BRITISH AGENT IN UKRAINE KILLED

Sir Donald Thurston Lost Life While in Soviet Republic, It Is Reported

New York, Dec. 9.—Sir Donald Thurston, unidentified in London, was killed while on a "secret mission" for the British Government to the Ukraine. This is the information Mrs. Marguerite Wood, of Millbrook, N.Y., has in connection with the death of her fiancé, according to Richardson Wood, her son. Mr. Wood explained the fact that Sir Donald had not been identified in London by the custom of the British diplomatic service in not divulging information regarding its members engaged in secret activities. The story of the death of Sir Donald, said Mr. Wood, was to the effect that Sir Donald had been sent to Russia on a secret mission; despite the fact that Great Britain and the Russian Government had broken off relations, that they were both wounded in Moscow, the younger brother dying a short time later of his wounds in London, and that Sir Donald disappeared but a faithful Hindu retainer who had been sent to search for him reported his death in the Ukraine. First Burglar's Wife—Wot's yer kid goin' to be when he grows up?"



Lesson No. 10

Question: How can our kiddies keep well and strong?
Answer: By building up a resistance against sickness, and that's easy and pleasant if they take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Second Burglar's Wife—"I suppose he's goin' to foller in the finger-prints of the ole man."
Landlord: "I intend to raise your rent next month."
Tenant: "That's nice of you, I was just wonderin' how I was going to do it myself."

Buffalo trails

FOR miles they stretched across the prairie and up into the foothills, smooth, clearly marked, beaten hard as rock through the centuries by the hoofs of buffalo on their way to the salt licks.

When the railways came, and the engineers were confronted with the great bastion of the Rocky Mountains, these buffalo trails assumed a new significance. It was found that they always followed the easiest gradients, that they penetrated the mountain fastnesses by the most direct and practical route.

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Man Hunting on Prairies Lost Life

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 9.—Identification of the body brought here from Ronalane Wednesday night has been made almost positive as that of James Partridge of Winnipeg, a member of a hunting party from Calgary, which

had been staying at the Dominion Ranch. One of the party, George Cote, who is at present in Calgary, told Police Inspector Scott by telephone yesterday he felt sure the man was Partridge, who went on a hunting trip for coyotes with him. Discharge papers from the 76th attalion, Winnipeg Regiment, issued to James Partridge give a perfect description of the dead man. An agile Ceylonese can climb a ninety-foot palm tree in ten seconds.

NEW WATER MAIN ON McNEILL AVE.

Oak Bay Decides to Proceed With Work; Other Improvements Planned

At a cost of \$4,100 Oak Bay will shortly install a new six-inch water main on McNeill Avenue between Transit Road and Linkless Avenue and will replace the present four-inch main on Beach Drive between Margate and the Beach Hotel with a six-inch main, fitting each with new hydrants. Following a committee meeting last night it was decided this addition to the water system of the municipality was necessary. Greatly improved fire protection facilities will be afforded with the new mains, it was stated. The council also plans replacement of the present street lighting transformer which is fully loaded. This project is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500. Other expenditures at the present time include the improvement of Byng street from McNeill Avenue to Hazel Street. The municipal engineer recommended the clearing grubbing and ditching of this piece of road at a cost of \$10,000 to be proceeded with. The council adopting the recommendation. Four hundred feet of sewer will also be installed on McNeill Avenue, between Hazel and Transit Avenue. The council will receive reports on the following projects: general development of the water system extending over a period of years; extension of surface main system; acquisition of a gravel pit.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TURNS IN REPORT

Committee Suggests Municipalities be Assessed According to Circulation

Following is the report of the committee appointed by the Victoria Public Library to look into library affairs in the neighboring municipalities. It deals largely with the opportunity of the city of the Victoria Public Library service to the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

The committee appointed by the Board of Library Trustees has carefully reviewed the book circulation of 1926-1927 with the aim of arriving at a fair basis for further contractual relations with the adjoining municipalities, and now begs leave to report as follows:

"1. That in determining the cost of library facilities, taxes, insurance and depreciation on the building and book stock ought to be included. Taking the last year of which we have complete records, 1926, the total cost was \$28,584.46. During this year the circulation amounted to 321,127 volumes, which places the cost per volume of books circulated at \$0.089.

"2. During five months of 1927 (June 1st to October 31st) we kept a careful check on all books issued to residents of the various municipalities. Inasmuch as the total circulation in these five months was practically the same as in the same months of 1926, the approximate amount which the three outlying municipalities would have paid in 1926 compared with the amounts are: Oak Bay \$2,251.22 (\$1,414.82); Saanich \$1,180.32 (\$525.10); Esquimalt \$978.60 (\$742.52).

"3. Your committee recommends the book basis as a fair method of estimating cost of service and suggests that in its application in the new contract for 1928, the cost per volume for 1927 be used for payment at the end of each quarter, until the final quarterly payment; when an adjustment may be made for the entire year on the 1928 cost per volume used."

Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 9.—W. W. Duncan left Thursday for Vancouver where he will attend the potato show being held in connection with the Winter Fair.

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch of the W.A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Dunsmuir by the courtesy of Mrs. May, the hostess being Miss Barton.

The chair was taken by Mrs. Derringer, the minutes were read by the secretary and the treasurer, Mrs. Greensted, gave a most satisfactory financial statement.

Mrs. Derringer, Mrs. Greensted and Miss Barton resigned their positions, and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Hodgson and heartily carried to the retiring officers for their efficiency and devotion to the work of the guild during their term of office.

Mrs. Cory-Wood was unanimously elected as president and Miss Gale as treasurer. The secretary, Miss Barton, was re-elected.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gale and Miss Lois Gale. The next meeting will be held on January 11, at the home of Mrs. Cory-Wood, Keating.

The West Saanich W.I. will hold their annual meeting in the Institute hall on Tuesday, December 13.

The fortnightly card party under the auspices of the West Saanich W.I. will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 8.30 p.m.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their usual card party on Wednesday night with nine tables of players present. The first prizes were won by table nine, with twenty-seven discs. The players being Miss F. Woodward, H. Rochon and J. Roberts. Those winning second place were Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. T. Peden, B. Fox and R. J. Freeman, with twenty-two discs. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies of the club. The next, which will be the final of the first half of the series, will be held on Wednesday, December 21.

The Gleasons' Missionary Band of the Baptist Memorial Church will hold their annual concert and Christmas tree on Thursday, December 22.

MAN BEATEN BY THUG

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Removing a window pane a burglar entered a Montreal home, passed two watchmen without arousing them, removed a safe from the trousers of Edmund Grandine, forty-five-year-old bachelor, and then viciously beat him up with a hammer. Grandine had to be removed to a hospital.

H.B.C. Purity Food Supplies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.35
3 lbs. for \$4.05
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.32
3 lbs. for \$3.96
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.30
3 lbs. for \$3.90
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$0.58
3 lbs. for \$1.74
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb. \$0.64
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, each \$0.38
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. \$0.43
Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. \$0.45
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, lb. \$0.44

CHRISTMAS MAMS

Swift's Premium Smoked Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. \$0.34
Burns' Shamrock Brand Smoked Ham, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. \$0.32
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, lb. \$0.43
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. \$0.38
Kraft Pimento Cheese, per lb. \$0.40
Pyrene Old Ontario Cheese, lb. \$0.38
Swift's Premium Baked Ham, lb. \$0.56
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. \$0.40
Sliced Fresh Beef, per lb. \$0.50
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. \$0.75
Sliced Bologna, per lb. \$0.25
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. \$0.30
Sausage Rolls, freshly made, each \$0.54

BAKERY SECTION

Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery, per lb. \$0.47
Harvest Mixed Biscuits, comprising 8 popular varieties of Sandwich and Plain Biscuits, lb. \$2.46
Dollar Biscuits, in boxes containing about 4 1/2 lbs. special, per box \$0.58
Robertson's Christmas Cakes, each \$1.75
Nut and Date Loaf, each \$0.25

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, lb. \$0.55
3 lbs. for \$1.65
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. \$0.55
3 lbs. for \$1.65
H.B.C. Freshly Baked Pure Coffee, per lb. \$0.45
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.44
New Season's Imported Mixed Peas, per lb. \$0.30
Finest Quality Dried Coconut, per lb. \$0.40
White Meat Walnuts, per lb. \$0.39
Campbell's or Heinz New Season's Tomato Soup, per tin \$0.12
3 tins for \$0.36
Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, reputed pint bottle \$0.14
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin \$0.14
3 tins for \$0.42
King Beach Brand Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin \$0.58
Marmalade, 4-lb. tin \$0.58
Del Monte Brand California Apricots, No. 2 1/2 tin \$0.33
Del Monte Brand Peaches, No. 2 1/2 tin \$0.33
New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb. \$0.12
3 lbs. for \$0.36
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, 2 1/2-lb. spread, per lb. \$0.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 5 Crown, per package \$0.46
Quaker Brand Farro Juno Beans, No. 2 tin, 2 tins for \$0.35
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin \$0.50
3 for \$1.50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen \$0.50
40c, 50c, 60c, 75c
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each \$0.10
and \$0.15
New Texas Grapefruit, 2 for \$0.20
Japanese Oranges, per box \$0.90
California Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. \$0.15
California Seedling Walnuts, lb. \$0.46
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. \$0.40
New Washed Brazil, per lb. \$0.25
Superior Beans, per lb. \$0.30
Ivica Almonds, per lb. \$0.30
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. \$0.25
A large variety of Okanagan and local apples always in stock, from per box \$1.65 to \$3.50
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Fresh Meat Specials for Saturday

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Pilets, per lb. \$0.25
Loins, per lb. \$0.32
Rumps, per lb. \$0.25
BEEF
Rolled Ribs of Beef, per lb. \$0.25
Rumps, per lb. \$0.25
Rumps, Ribs and Aitch Bones, per lb. \$0.25
Thick Ribs, per lb. \$0.20
Brisket, per lb. \$0.15
LAMB
Legs and Loins, per lb. \$0.40
Shoulders (whole or half), per lb. \$0.30
MUTTON
Legs and Loins, per lb. \$0.30
Shoulders (whole or half), lb. \$0.20
Ribs of Mutton (Breast on), lb. \$0.17
PORK
Shoulder (Shank Side), per lb. \$0.15
Shoulders (Butts), per lb. \$0.25
Legs (whole, average 12 lbs.), lb. \$0.25
Pilets and Loins, per lb. \$0.30
POULTRY
Game Chicken, per lb. \$0.45
Crate Fattened Chicken, per lb. \$0.42
No. 1 Heavy Fowl, per lb. \$0.35
Small Fowl, per lb. \$0.25
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Bonbons, spoon trays, sugar and creamers, salt and pepper shakers, fancy plates and mayonnaise dishes.
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Bonbons, nut bowls, butter tubs, mayonnaise dishes, syrup and marmalade jars, condiment sets, sugar and creamers, etc.
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HUNDREDS OF Fur-trimmed Coats

Offered Saturday at Extraordinary Reductions

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Hats, formerly priced **\$2.85** to **\$3.75**, for **\$1.45**

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Girls' and Misses' Hats and Tams Reduced

Beautiful Little Felt Hats For Girls 6 to 16 Years In light and bright colors. Values to **\$3.95**, for **\$2.65**

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For Girls of Seven to Nine Years

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Smart Rubber Aprons, in pretty two-tone effects, trimmed with narrow ruffles and flowers. Shown in sand and blue, green and yellow, peach and mauve, and sand and rose.

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Women's Spun Silk Nightgowns

Serviceable Gowns in heavy quality spun silk with square neck, broad shoulder straps and the front neatly shirred. Shown in peach, pink, mauve and white. Price, each **\$4.95**

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Of heavy quality material, made with square neck. In the sleeveless style, the armholes, neck and pocket being trimmed with cream Valenciennes lace. Shown in peach, pink, mauve and white. Price, each, **\$6.95**

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Stamped Card Table Covers Of colored repp, bound with bias tape of contrasting color and featuring a dainty little embroidery to complete, each **\$1.10**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of John Jordan, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to send in their claims by the 4th day of January, 1928, to send by prepaid or to deliver to The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., the Administrator of the estate of the deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 4th day of January, 1928, the Administrator will distribute the deceased's estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 1st day of December, 1927.

C. W. BRADSHAW,

Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WATER NOTICE

Division and Use of Water
Notice is hereby given that the City of Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 million gallons of water out of an unknown stream, which flows out of Power Lake, southerly and drains into the inlet of the City of Victoria, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 20 acres on the O-U-Kinik land covered by an application to the City of Victoria, B.C., for a license to take and use the water. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 20 acres on the O-U-Kinik land covered by an application to the City of Victoria, B.C., for a license to take and use the water.

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HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

FANS WILL SEE HOCKEY TEAMS IN FIRST GAME

Victoria's New Club Makes First Appearance Against Ex-King George

Strong Vancouver Club Will Apply Acid Test at Arena To-night

"We're out to win."

That was the final declaration of Lou Tweedie, president of the Victoria Hockey Club, on the eve of the match at the arena to-night between the Capital's new amateur hockey machine and the Ex-King George, of Vancouver.

This will be the first game of the inter-city series for the Wilkeson Cup. Six games in all will be played with the three Vancouver amateur teams playing two games apiece. The points scored by the Vancouver teams will be tallied against those gained by Victoria and the city with the largest total will be awarded the cup, which is at present in the hands of the Maroons.

INTEREST IS KEEN

Interest over the game to-night is extremely keen and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. The weather, which makes one's thoughts turn to hockey, should provide good conditions inside the arena.

The puck will be faced off at 8.30 o'clock and the teams will play three twenty-minute periods. There should be plenty of fast hockey as both clubs have some first-class men and are anxious to draw first blood in the series.

NEW PLAYERS

Local fans are very anxious to see that the Victoria team looks like its new clothes and with the new additions which have been made, Chet Dewman appeared on local ice a few times last year, but Earl Knipfel, Tommy Shale and McConchie will be making their first appearance.

Gordon Meekling will be in charge of the game and the teams will compete under the rules of the C.A.A.

The teams will be as follows:

Vancouver	Goal.....Hope
Defence.....Henderson	
Defence.....Bain	
Defence.....Pemberton	
Forward.....Riley	
Forward.....Clark	
Forward.....Nolan	
Forward.....Giles	
Forward.....Davidson	
Forward.....Brown	

ALEKHINE HANDED \$5,400 AND CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—Alexander Alekhine is \$5,400 richer to-day by virtue of his winning of the chess championship of the world from Jose Capablanca of Cuba.

Alekhine was officially proclaimed champion last night by the Argentine Chess Club under whose auspices the tournament, in which the title changed hands, was held.

The Russian-born player, who has won the title three times, received \$5,400, Capablanca, who was not present, will receive \$1,600. Alekhine also received a gold medal donated by the club.

Looking Things Over

Nick Altrock, buffalo extraordinary of the Washington club, again finds himself in a tight spot.

Altrock and Schaefer made up the first and original team of baseball clowns. Death removed "German" Schaefer from the picture. Fandom was sorry.

For a year Nick struggled along alone, but it was a difficult task. Then along came Schacht. He joined the Washington club as a pitcher.

Clark Griffith decided that as a pitcher Schacht would be a better clown, so he became a member of the team of Altrock and Schacht.

These two for a number of years have been an even greater hit than the old team of Altrock and Schaefer. The clever Schacht was always thinking up some new stunt which would prove different for the fans.

Their tennis burlesque on Suzanne Lenglen and Mary Browne was so good that it finally knocked the French girls, due to the fact that the pair were getting a bigger hand everywhere than the world's greatest tennis players.

After the recent Tunney-Dempsey fight, the two put on a slow motion stunt, showing off their muscles and the long count that was a classic.

It is to be regretted that these two great entertainers are to be separated. Fandom enjoyed them, who gave the public their money's worth when the contending clubs were putting on a dull exhibition.

TENDS THE NET



ALEX STRAITH

The duty of keeping the goal of the Victoria Hockey Club clear in to-night's game at the arena has been entrusted to Alex Straith, who has starred in that position for a number of years.

TOO MANY TIE GAMES WORRY HOCKEY BOSSES

Definite Measures Urged to Eliminate Increase of No-decision Games

Wider Net Suggested; Nearly Half Games Played in N.H.L. Have Ended in Tie

New York, Dec. 9.—The perplexing problem of tie contests in various fields of sport had raised a furor in hockey circles to-day for definite measures to eliminate the increasing number of no-decision games.

President Charles C. Clapp of the Canadian-American Hockey League suggests a wider net as a means of combating draw contests and proposes to present the issue to the National Hockey League rules committee.

MADE CHANGES

With a view of speeding up the sport, changes were made before the opening of the current campaign calling for a shorter stick, decrease in goalkeepers' pads and the new forward pass rule in the defensive zone.

Nevertheless, tie contests have been as apparent as ever. If not more. In the National League, virtually half the games played so far this season have resulted in draws. Of forty-two games played, only ten were decided in ten minutes overtime periods.

NINE TIE GAMES

During the first quarters of the Canadian-American circuit, there have been nine tie games.

The officials' net of professional hockey is two inches wider than those used by the National and Canadian-American leagues.

While President Clapp of the latter league believes a more satisfactory contest would develop by use of the official size net, President Frank Calder of the National has declined to comment.

If the added two inches to the net does not solve the situation Clapp declares he would appeal to the rules committee for a wider net.

AUSTRALIANS LOSE

Pontypool, Eng., Dec. 9.—The New South Wales touring Rugby team suffered its second defeat yesterday when they were beaten by Pontypool by 6-3.

The Waratahs lacked the pace of the Pontypool team, which was very efficiently being saved for the match with Wales on Saturday.

JORDAN RIVER HOOP TEAM TO MAKE TOUR OF INTERIOR CITIES

Jordan River basketball team, undefeated leaders of the senior division of the City Basketball League, will make a tour of the interior of British Columbia during the Christmas holidays.

The team will play in Kelowna December 26 and in Penticton, December 27.

Following the Penticton fixture the team will hurry back to Victoria to meet the Checkboards team at the end of the season.

Members of the team who will make the trip are as follows: Art Boyd, Norm Forbes, Gordon Wiloughby, Louis Fatt, Jack McKenzie, Terry and Tommy Wacker.

All these players are the regulars except Wacker, who is being taken along in order to strengthen up the forward line.

WESTS, WITH STRONG TEAM, BATTLE CITY

First Division Clubs Meet at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow in Cup Tie

Greenshirts Will Trot Out New Players; Full Programme of Junior Games

With a strengthened line-up, the Victoria Wests will meet Victoria City to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the preliminary round of the Provincial Cup series. The game will start at 2.15 o'clock with Frank Saunders as referee.

The winners of this match will play the Saanich Thistles in the second round. The Thistles survived the first round of the cup-tie by defeating the Five City. If the Thistles win they will represent Victoria along with Esquimalt in the provincial series against Up-island and mainland clubs. Should the Thistles lose, their conquerors will go along with Esquimalt. Esquimalt drew a bye into the series as a result of winning the Jackson Cup last season.

NEW PLAYERS

A number of new players will make their appearance on the greenshirts' team. Gordon Leeming, one of the star goalies in the city, will guard their net, while Dunn and Allan will compose the full-back line. Allan played with the Wests earlier in the season but for the past few weeks has been appearing on the Cairns. Wednesday League club "Red" Hawkes, another Garrison man, who has played with a number of First Division teams will be on the half-back line along with Peden and Passmore.

On the forward line the Wests will have a number of young players, including Collins, Brown and Robinson. The greenshirts have also obtained the services of "Toots" Plump, who has been playing regularly with Esquimalt. Pat Mulhally, speedy inside left, rounds out the line.

Victoria City, who were badly beaten last week by the Thistles in the deciding match for the First Division title, will field a strong eleven. The City will have all their regulars on deck and should give the Wests a hard game.

The teams will be as follows: Victoria Wests—Leeming, Allan, Dunn, Hawkes, Peden, Godwin, Passmore, Collins, Brown, Robinson, Plump and Mulhally.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, K. Preston, Barnwell, Bell, Munis, Gancy, Bissell and Newman.

Several closely contested games are looked for to-morrow in the junior and juvenile leagues. Two junior and eight juvenile fixtures are to be decided.

The programme is as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Esquimalt vs. James Island, Beacon Hill. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Recco vs. Y.M.C.A. Central Park. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Division I: James Bay vs. Upper Beach. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Division II: Esquimalt vs. Victoria West. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Division III: Saanich Rogers vs. Tillicum, Lower Central. Kick-off, 11 a.m.

The teams will be as follows: Esquimalt Juniors—Brylles, Sweeney, Williams, Smith, Banks, Vickers, Woolcock, Hicks, Stewart, Pepin and Thompson.

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HOVERS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH



LOREN MURCHISON

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9.—Loren Murchison, ruler of the indoor sprints for nearly a decade, hovered between life and death at St. Mary's Hospital to-day, with his condition taking a slight turn for the better. He is suffering from influenza and complications.

Murchison, who wears the colors of the Newark Athletic Club, held places on several United States Olympic track teams, and runs at 60, 100, 220 and 300 yards.

DELANEY MAY GET "SHOT" AT TUNNEY IF HE BEATS PAUL

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Jack Delaney and Paul Bernbach, both former light-heavyweight champions, mix in their fourth meeting to-night with considerably more at stake than a mere ten-rounds of milking.

The match is one of the steps in Chicago's effort to build up a professional boxing scene. Delaney and Bernbach are looked for to-morrow in the junior and juvenile leagues. Two junior and eight juvenile fixtures are to be decided.

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STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN ANNUAL GALA

Record Entry List For School Children's Event at Crystal Garden To-night

Fourteen Schools Are Represented; Mystery Prize Offered

With a record entry list the third annual school children's gala to be staged under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held at the Crystal Garden to-night. Nearly 150 entries have been received. The affair will get under way at 7.30 o'clock and it is expected hundreds of students from the various schools will be in attendance to cheer their representatives to victory.

As an added feature the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are offering a mystery prize.

Fourteen schools in Victoria and district will have students competing for the honors.

The officials of the gala will be as follows: General director, P. Fairbairn; referee, Tom Weiburn; judges, "d" Cameron, W. B. Christopher and Andy Griffin; diving judges, W. T. M. Barrett, A. Scott and G. W. Scott; life saving judges, P. Fairbairn, W. T. M. Barrett and Warren Long; announcer, A. J. Maynard; timekeepers, J. Baxter and J. Wenger; recorders, P. Pitt and J. Stewart; stewards, Owen Bailey, Dofrida Jones, Hazel Fletcher, A. T. Hunkin and R. Kipling; ushers, Gladys Heston and Phyllis Hogarth.

The list of the competitors, along with the schools they represent, is as follows: McKenzie Avenue—Ray Falkner; North Ward—R. Rutledge, K. Ross, Kelly, J. Connor, M. Connor, R. Macmillan, D. Barr and R. Lafay.

Boys' Central—G. Weiburn, C. Sharp, D. Dorell, C. Dauby, L. Bradley, A. McBride, T. Dorell and E. Barnes.

Girls' Central—Phoebe Hamilton, Lois Heren, Kathryn Heren, Alex Gillis, Marjorie Unsworth, Anne Bapty, Molly Unsworth and Ruth Rayment.

Margaret Jenkins—Lynn Brant, Betty Schwartz, Christine Addison, Kathleen Hope, Betty Over and Margaret Addison.

Victoria West—J. Temple, W. Lewis, R. Griffiths, F. Stokes, D. Kirby, Josephine Sheldon-Williams and Grace Welch.

Sir James Douglas—Edna Hosking, L. Strang, M. Patrick, G. McCulloch, E. Fullerton, L. Palmer, S. Burnett, F. Fullerton and E. Ruster.

Oak Bay High—Adele Bucklin, Evelyn Lytton, Bessie Thorne, J. Rutlan, L. Moore, G. Verley, R. Healy, P. Knowles, M. Hanson and M. Young.

Royal Oak—Madge Kersey, Kathleen Geeson, A. Campbell, R. Pini and L. Whitehead.

Tillicum—Lillian Rogers, Georgina Cochran, Ivy Jones, Connie Johnston, Muriel Rogers, Francis Cunningham, Lucile Sparks, Gerlie Hancock, J. Spark, C. Baile, F. Crouch, E. Southern, B. Cawley, R. Alcock, B. Southern, G. Baile, S. Taylor, O. Scott, J. Stevenson, F. Koyopand and M. Augustine.

St. George's—Eleanor Peden, Ruth Moore and Lotta Mackay.

South Park—Alvin Carr, Georgina Griffith, Clara Irwin, Beth Dilworth, Patricia Smith, Hazel Kemp, Barbara Ingledown, Nancy Heburn, Browne Winkie, Anne Seabrook, G. Grimmond, B. Edwards, I. Fuller, B. Wight, C. Howie, F. Bourne and G. Eastwood.

Craigflower—Lillian Anderson, Mary Clemond, D. Jack, I. Jack, J. Washington, H. Rawlin.

Willows—Mary Morrison, Claire Layburn, B. Bryson, A. Phillips, Beatrice Hollins, Dorothy Fite, Helen Thackray, Ida Gibson, Morris Gossman, Mary Bryden, Jean Gross and G. Usher.

Victoria High—O. Moore, O. Flay, L. Prior, W. E. Hous, A. Young, B. Blake, A. Richer, A. Stokes, J. McBain and L. Bapty; Maude Sparks, Laurene Steele, Molly Mercer, Margaret Moffatt, Aimee MacDougall, Patricia Copeland and R. A. Daniels.

The prizes will be presented by Mayor J. Carl Penderay.

MIAMI, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Mike Stankovich of Miami, Ariz., defeated Snowy, a local favorite, in the first round of the night-round boxing bout here last night.

Frankie Flores of Miami knocked out Paddy Moore of Memphis, Tenn., in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout.

Under this system, representatives of the other minor leagues charge, the majors have scouted every college, and every one of the new crop of players every year, and then placed them with the five leagues under the modified draft, knowing that they can reclaim them from the draft.

SMALLER ONES COMPLAIN The smaller leagues complain that the practice has made it difficult for them to obtain promising youngsters at reasonable salaries, and also say that it enables the major leagues to sell a man for a large sum in the spring and then reclaim him for the standard draft price in the fall.

Acceptance by the five non-draft leagues of the modified draft, other minor league club owners assert, violated the major-minor agreement in that it was a modification of the agreement without the consent of all parties.

FIGHT TO A DRAW Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 9.—Jimmy Borede, French lightweight flash, and Tony Cruise of Los Angeles, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

CROSSES BORDER



CHARLES GORMAN

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Charles Gorman, who brought the world's ice speed skating title to Canada, has left the Dominion to take up residence in Detroit.

Gorman is to represent Canada in the Olympic games at St. Moritz next February, but in all other international amateur skating races he will be hailed as "of Detroit." It is just another athletic loss for Canada, several good athletes having gone across the line in recent years.

Baseball May See Another War Waged On Modified Draft

National Association Ordered Five Leagues to Discontinue Form of Draft

Smaller Leagues Make Complaints; Expect Interesting Developments

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—Possibility that baseball might see another controversy such as that which shook the game before the present major-minor league agreement was reached, was seen here last night when the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs ordered five of its members to discontinue their modified draft agreement with the major leagues.

The American Association, the International League, Pacific Coast League, the Three I League and Western League, were ordered to discontinue the modified draft immediately, fourteen leagues voting on the resolution and five no. Those which voted against the resolution were the Pacific Coast League, the Three I League, the Western League, the Western Association and the Mississippi Valley League.

NON-DRAFT CLASS By its action the association automatically put the American Association, the International League, the Pacific Coast League, the Three I League, and the Western League in a strictly non-draft classification.

When the major-minor agreement governing relations between the upper and lower strata of baseball was adopted in 1921, it was accepted with the understanding that it could be altered only with the consent of all parties. At that time minor league clubs were given the option of accepting the draft or definitely rejecting it.

The American Association, International Coast, Western League and Three-I League at that time refused to accept the draft, while the other minor leagues have since come over to the way of the major leagues, charged pressure was brought to bear on the clubs through the refusal of major league clubs to send them players or allow them to obtain players from the other minors.

Under this system, representatives of the other minor leagues charge, the majors have scouted every college, and every one of the new crop of players every year, and then placed them with the five leagues under the modified draft, knowing that they can reclaim them from the draft.

SMALLER ONES COMPLAIN The smaller leagues complain that the practice has made it difficult for them to obtain promising youngsters at reasonable salaries, and also say that it enables the major leagues to sell a man for a large sum in the spring and then reclaim him for the standard draft price in the fall.

Acceptance by the five non-draft leagues of the modified draft, other minor league club owners assert, violated the major-minor agreement in that it was a modification of the agreement without the consent of all parties.

FIGHT TO A DRAW Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 9.—Jimmy Borede, French lightweight flash, and Tony Cruise of Los Angeles, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

CANADIENS NOW WITHIN A POINT OF N.Y. RANGERS

Flying Frenchmen Take Lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L.; Beat Toronto

Detroit Move up on Leaders in American Section, Beating Americans

Leo Dandurand's colorful Canadiens bounded into undisputed possession of first place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, by defeating the Toronto Maple Leafs last night. They broke a tie for the premier berth which they held with the Montreal Maroons. Canadiens have played an equal number of games as the Maroons, and are now two points in front. The Canadiens are now within one point of the New York Rangers total of 13.

The Canadian defence continues to be the sensation of the race. Herb Gardner and Sylvio Mantha are giving George Hainworth, in goal, plenty of protection, and the midges goalie has only been beaten eight times in eight games, which averages a goal a game.

COUGARS MOVE UP The Detroit Cougars pulled up in the American section, their victory over the New York Americans boosting them to within one point of Boston, who are leaders in rear of the New York Rangers.

The standing are as follows: CANADIAN SECTION W. L. D. F. A. Pts. Canadiens..... 4 2 2 13 10 Montreal..... 4 2 2 13 10 Ottawa..... 4 2 1 12 9 Toronto..... 3 4 1 12 7 Americans..... 3 5 0 11 20 6

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Montreal, Dec. 9.—A Joliet-Moreno rush along the left boards, after three minutes of overtime play, broke up a one-goal deadlock, and the Toronto Maple Leafs-Canadiens N.H.L. game here last night, the count being 2-1. Joliet scored the winning goal, and Montreal won the game.

Start had put Canadiens into the lead after six minutes play in the first period by batting in his own rebound. Keating tied up the count in the third period. It was Toronto's first appearance here this year and 11,000 fans turned out.

The following was the lineup: Canadiens..... Goal.....Roach Hainworth..... Defence.....Day Gardner..... Defence.....Duncan Mantha..... Defence.....W. Carson Joliet..... Wing.....Cox Gagne..... Wing.....Bailey Burke..... Sub.....Patterson

Defence.....Sub.....McCaffery Ledue..... Sub.....Keating Larocelle..... Sub.....Ramey Hart..... Sub.....Gorman Referees—Ritchie and Romerill.

SUMMARY First period—1, Canadiens, Hart, 6:00. Second period—No score. Third period—2, Toronto, Keeling, 13:00.

Overtime period—3, Canadiens, Joliet from Moreno, 3:47. Penalties: First period—Carson, Gagne. Second period—McCaffery, Day, Keeling, Ledue, Cox, Gorman, Duncan (major).

Third period—Patterson, Gorman, Gaudreault, Day, Burke. Overtime period—

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New York Stock Exchange
December 9

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's
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Ann. Car & Fdy.	103-2	103-6	104	
Ann. Locomotive	110-6	107	104	
Anil. Smelters	173-4	170	173	
Ann. Steel Fdy.	59-2	53-7		
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	178-3	178-4		
Ann. Woollens		178	179	
Anil. Copper	52-6	51	52	
Ased. Drygoods	50-6	49-1	50	
Atch. Topek. & S.	194	192-4		
B. C. Pulp & Paper	189-4	189-4		
Air Reduction	189-4	181	189	
Am. Foreign Power	82	80-3	82	
Auto. Buysr	82	80-3	82	
Bato. & Oil	119	117-2	118	
B. M. & S. E.		117	118	
Butte & Superior	83	81-7	81	
Cheapeake Corp'n	83	81-7	81	
Chile. Coppr. & Pac.	37	36-6	37	
Calif. Petroleum	23	22-3	23	
Canada-Pacific	64-2	64-3	64	
Can. Pulp & Paper	64-2	64-3	64	
Cheapeake & O.	203-6	203	203	
Chile. M. & S. E.		36-6	37	
Do. pref.		36-6	37	
Chicago Northwestern	80-4	80-4	80-4	
Chile. Coppr. & Pac.	106-7	106-7	106-7	
Chile. Copper	37	36-6	37	
Chrslr. Motors	86	86	86	
Coal	124	124	124	
Colo Fuel & Iron	78	78	78	
Consolidated Gas	84-8	83-4	84	
Consolidated Gas	87	115-4	117	
Continental Motors	80-2	80-2	80-2	
Continental Motors	83-3	10-5	10-5	
Corn Products	60-3	60-3	60-3	
Copper Brest	85-3	84-4	84	

New York, Dec. 9 (By the Associated Press).—The stock market displayed a complete reversal of form to-day, rally



**Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs**

Montreal, Dec. 9 (By B.C. Bo.)—Buying of British American oil along very broad lines continued stock being one of the most active items on the Montreal and T.

Golconda and Terminus both for
ahead to-day in a soft local stock mar-
ket. Independence was also strong

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In Spokane the non closing bids
the stock were still higher at 41.

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Hit By Wireless Competitors

The Eastern Associated Theatrical Companies announce that their position in relation to radio and cable service is under consideration.

groundless, but it is likely that such proposals at the present time have gone beyond a tentative state. The cable companies possess enormous re-

retain a powerful commercial utility the Palestine government.

VICTORY BONDS	SUGAR New York, Dec. 9.—The raw sugar
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1933 1st May and Nov.....	108.30	108.35	prices ranging from 5.60 to 5.80
1937 1st June and Dec.....	111.00	111.25	granulated. The demand was mod-
War Loan, 5%			limited to nearby requirements of
1931 1st April and Oct.....	102.40	102.65	

1932 1st May and Nov....	104.30	104.55
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1934 15th April and Oct....	100.40	100.55

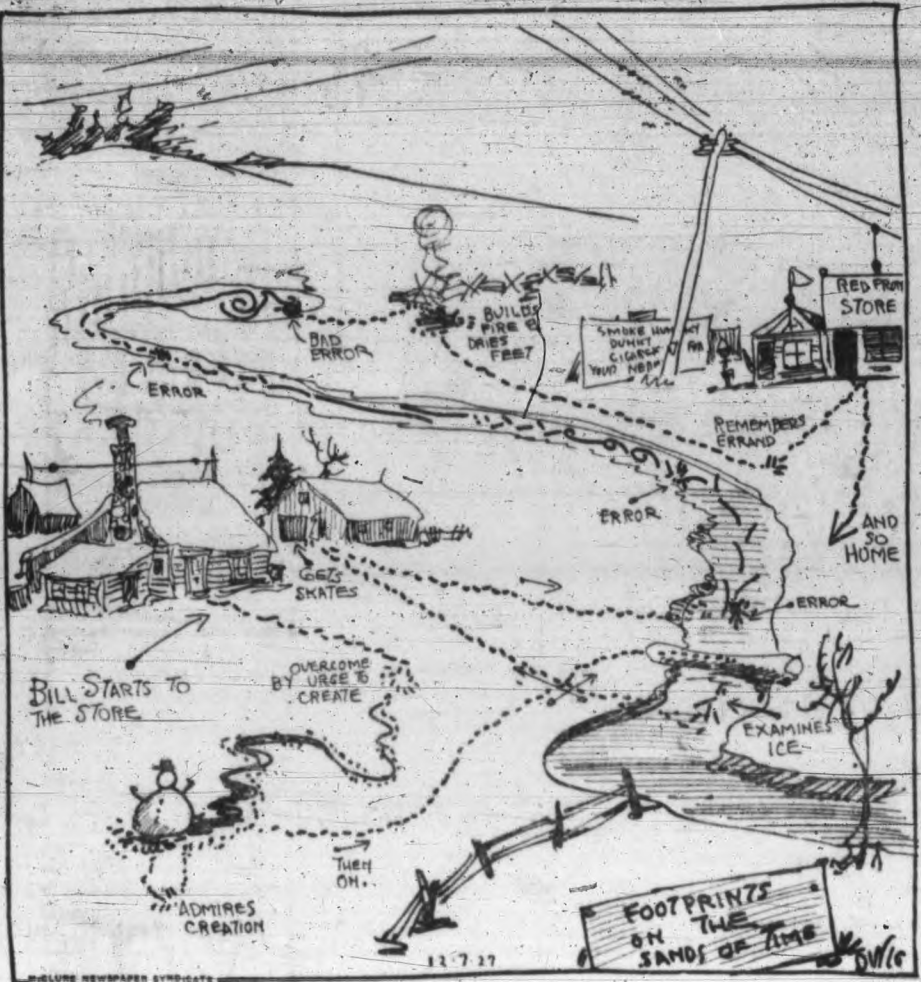
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SCHOOL DAYS

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THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"You admit you were there?" she said, with growing wonder, as the nature of his offence began to take shape in her mind. "How could you, Mr. Dorn?"

"It is much easier for me to admit my fault than to lie about it," he said coolly. "Even you must give me some credit for my frankness."

"He followed her out on to the landing and rang for the elevator."

"You must keep your door locked, Miss Reddie," he said. "No matter where you are—even in the palatial establishment of the Countess of Moron—you must keep your door locked."

He looked down the lift shaft and saw that the bottom of the elevator was not moving. The elevator man was outside the building and had not heard the signal.

"I don't think, if I were you, that I should write to your mother," he said. "You may raise false hopes. At present she is well balanced. The knowledge that you are alive—and know—may cut the thread that has held her up all these years."

"What do you know?" she gasped, staring at him in terrified amazement. "Then came the whine of the ascending lift."

"I don't think I should write if I were you," he said, and with a smile handed the faded girl into the elevator and waited until the clank of the lift gate told him that she had reached the ground floor. Then he walked slowly back into his flat, closed the door behind him, and resumed his place at the table, but this time he did not read.

For half an hour he sat, his chin on his hand, and then, rising, he opened the door that led to the second room. A spare little man, with a dark and melancholy face, sat patiently on the edge of a chair, as he had sat every time since the door had announced the girl's arrival. A beckoning jerk of Dorn's chin brought the man to the study.

"Go along and pick up Chesney Praye. Find out what he was doing last night, and where he went. I think he was playing baccarat at the Limbo Club, and, if so, find out what he lost. That is all."

Without a word the little man made for the door. His hand was on the latch when Dorn called him back.

"Call in at Scotland Yard and discover the owner of a blue Buick, No. XC2997. I pretty well know, but I should like to have a little moral support."

When the door had closed behind his servant Michael Dorn took several sheets of paper from the stationary rack and read of an hour and a half, writing rapidly. When he had finished, he addressed an envelope, stamped the letter, and going out to the landing, rang for the liftman and handed him the letter to post. Then he returned to his flat, and taking off his collar and his tie, lay down on the bed for the sleep he so badly needed; for Michael Dorn had closed his eyes for more than thirty-six hours.

CHAPTER VIII

All her life, Lois Reddie could never recall what happened that morning. She went about her work mechanically like one in a dream; and that she did not commit the most appalling blunders was due to the natural orderliness of her mind. She went out with Lizzy to lunch at a neighboring restaurant, and this was usually the meal of the day. But she could eat nothing, and her room-mate was genuinely alarmed. "Was it fierce, dear?" asked Lizzy anxiously.

Lois roused herself from her thoughts with an effort.

"Was what fierce?" she asked.

"The fight you had with his nibe!"

At first Lois did not comprehend what the girl was talking about.

"Oh, you mean Mr. Dorn? No, it wasn't fierce at all. It was a very mild encounter."

"Did you tell him about his nerve?" asked Lizzy.

"He seemed to know all about that," said Lois with a smile.

"I'll bet he was upset and asked for mercy. Did he go on his knees?" she was anxious for details, but Lois shook her head.

"Nothing sensational happened. He was just a bit perturbed."

WEATHER GOLF

ACROSS THE CHANNEL

FROM DOVER TO PARIS is quite a swim, and a hike. According to Letter Golf, however, it takes only seven strokes to get across. The rules are: 1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in as few strokes as possible. 2—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each stroke. 3—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Lost Doll

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By HOWARD E. GARIS

"Why are you skittering around in such cold weather?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the Tickle Bug.

"Pooh! I never feel the cold," buzzed the Bug. "You see I am covered with fuzzy hairs, almost as thick as your fur coat, so the ice and snow never bother me."

"That is a good thing," said the rabbit gentleman, for there was ice and snow all over Woodland, now, as winter had come to stay for a while. "But what favor did you want to ask me?" went on Mr. Longears.

When he had been running away from the Bear, whom he fooled with chocolate drop acorns, as I told you in the story last night, all of a sudden Uncle Wiggily had heard someone calling him to stop. It was this Tickle Bug who had called him to stop.

"The favor I would ask is this," said the Bug as he skittered around on the icy path. "Please take me into your hollow stump bungalow to live for a while. I am on my vacation and I know I shall like it at your house, with all your little bunny boys and girls."



"Ho! Ho! Ho!" he chuckled.

"You may come to my bungalow, and be quite welcome," said the rabbit gentleman kindly. "But this is a queer time to take a vacation, it seems to me—in the middle of Winter."

"Oh, I always take my vacation in December," laughed the Bug.

"Why is that, if I may ask?" inquired Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, you see it's this way," explained the Bug. "I am a Ticker. My work is to go around tickling everyone who is sad or unhappy, to make them smile and laugh and be glad again."

"A right jolly bit of work! I call that!" said the rabbit.

"Yes, I love to tickle folks and make them happy," went on the Bug. "But in December, which is Christmas month, everyone is so happy anyhow, thinking of the presents they are going to get, or give others—and it is most jolly thinking of what you are going to give that of what you are going to get—as I say, everyone is so happy in December that there is nothing for me to do."

"I can well believe that," said Mr. Longears. "I am always happy myself, in Christmas month, and so are my little bunnies."

"So it is on December that I always take my vacation!" said the Bug. "Then there is no need for me to tickle anyone, do make them laugh. Through if I saw anyone, now, who was sad I would tickle them, of course."

"Of course," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "And may I ask," he went on politely, "how you do your tickling?"

"Like this," answered the Bug. He jumped up off the snow and began to crawl on Uncle Wiggily's leg. And at once, even through his trousers, Mr. Longears felt such a sunny tickling that he had to laugh. "How jolly I feel! Oh, what a happy tickle!" he cried as he lay on his back.

"Well, that's the way I do it," said fuzzy Tickle Bug as he hopped down on the snow again. "But could I stay in your bungalow for my vacation? There will be no need of me tickling anyone, now that this is Christmas month."

"Of course you may," replied Mr. Longears. "Come along! But as I can probably hop faster than you can crawl and as that Bear may catch up to me if I don't hurry along, I had better put you in my pocket."

"That suits me," said the Tickle Bug, and soon he and the rabbit gentleman were at the hollow stump bungalow.

No sooner had Mr. Longears hopped in with his candy cane than he saw Jingle, one of his little bunny girls, in a corner crying.

"Has work for me already, and I thought I was on my vacation!" buzzed the Tickle Bug as he crawled out of Uncle Wiggily's pocket. "You must not cry, my dear," he told Jingle. "I will make you laugh."

"So the Bug tickled Jingle, but though she could not help smiling through her tears, she still looked sad. And the Bug said: "Strange. I cannot make her happy. I wonder if it is my tickling power."

"No—no hoo—it isn't your fault," sobbed Jingle. "But my doll, Blinky, is lost and I shall never be happy again."

"Your doll Blinky lost?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "That's too bad! Where did you lose Blinky?"

"Down through a hole in the ice on the duck pond," sobbed Jingle. "Oh, Blinky! I'll never see you again!"

"You shall!" cried Tickle Bug. "Quick! I have an idea! I will help you find Blinky and you shall be happy again! Come on!"

And what happened after that you shall hear to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the long fish—that is, if the little dog will take his collar to the lake—"

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 - 9-10 p.m.—Studio presentation.
 - 10-11 p.m.—Studio programme for the children.
 - 11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
- KFRC (104.3) San Francisco, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Mac and his band.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Stage and screen.
 - 7-8 p.m.—The Cecilia.
 - 8-9 p.m.—Berens.
 - 9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
 - 10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
 - 11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
- KPLA (120) Los Angeles, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Sports review.
 - 7-8 p.m.—Orchestra and artists.
 - 8-9 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
 - 9-10 p.m.—Concert tenor, string trio.
 - 10-11 p.m.—Pajala de Dance.
 - 11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
- KRLX (680) Oakland, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Brother Bob's club.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour.
 - 7-8 p.m.—Variety hour.
 - 8-9 p.m.—Club orchestra.
 - 9-10 p.m.—Children's programme.
 - 10-11 p.m.—Request programme.
 - 11-12 p.m.—Municipal band.
 - 12-1 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
 - 1-2 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
- KYA (300.1) San Francisco, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Radio Santa Claus.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Programme.
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- KFON (111.1) Los Angeles, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
 - 7-8 p.m.—Chorus of Christ.
 - 8-9 p.m.—The Melody Boys.
 - 9-10 p.m.—Municipal band.
 - 10-11 p.m.—Announcements.
 - 11-12 p.m.—Municipal band.
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- KFSD (121.1) Los Angeles, Cal.
 - 5-6 p.m.—Temple organ.
 - 6-7 p.m.—Crusader, rally.
 - 7-8 p.m.—Touring information.
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Hundreds Gather At Marigold To Greet Premier J. D. MacLean

Saanich Liberal Association Hold Big Rally to Welcome
Liberal Chieftain; Premier Is Given Rounds of
Applause

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean was tendered a rousing reception by
Saanich voters last night. A crowded audience at Marigold Hall
greeted the Premier with rounds of cheers when he made his ap-
pearance on the platform, accompanied by Mrs. MacLean, as the
guests of honor at a reception organized by the Saanich Liberal
Association.

President D. Ramsay welcomed many Conservatives present,
and pointed out that the reception had been arranged to enable
many Saanich voters to meet Premier MacLean.

Norman W. Whitaker introduced
Dr. MacLean, remarking that the young
men of British Columbia were proud
to have such an inspiring leader. He
pointed out that this Province was
singularly fortunate in having available
in Dr. MacLean, a capable successor
to the late Hon. John Oliver, one of
the great men of Canada.

A musical programme between the
addresses provided selections by a quar-
tette; solos and duets, the artists being:
quartette, Messrs. Saunders, Hardy,
Thomas, Watson; song, Reuben, Hardy,
duet, Jones and Thomas.

Subsequently Dr. MacLean took the
opportunity to meet all his audience,
nearly an hour being required to enable
him to exchange greetings and shake
hands with the great crowd in attend-
ance.

Supper was served by the ladies' com-
mittee of the Saanich Liberal Associ-
ation, under the convenship of Mrs.
W. H. Nix.

**LIBRARY WISHES
GREATER PAYMENT**
Under New Proposal Oak Bay
Would Pay Certain Sum Per
Book Borrowed

Notified that Oak Bay should pay
more for the privileges of its resi-
dents borrowing books from the
Victoria Public Library, the council
was last night informed that a
committee appointed by the library
board had worked out a new basis
of costs which was recommended to
go into effect when the council re-
news its contract with the library
next year.

Taking into account taxes, insurance,
and depreciation of building and books
issued the library costs last year were
\$28,584.66, circulation during the same
period amounting to 321,127. The cost
per volume circulated was thus \$0.089.

LAND POLICY
He contrasted this futile complaining
with the progressive action of the
liberals in dealing with lands alien-
ated to speculators by the McBride
government. "The drift of
our policy was to give the land hun-
gry man land he could use at a price
he could pay without having to pay
tribute to the speculators," he said.

He pointed to the development of
mining, crediting much of the progress
to the liberal policy of "keeping out
the speculators." Dr. MacLean sketched the
emphatic policy of the Government to
prevent, by publicity, crookedness
from selling mining stock to
the unwary.

FEW LOGS EXPORTED
The timber policy of the Liberal
Government is to encourage manu-
facture in this Province of all tim-
ber possible. He showed that last
year logs exported would only have
kept the mills of British Columbia in
operation for three days. Conserva-
tion and reforestation policies were
briefly touched upon.

FAIR BALANCE
The whole aim of Liberal policy on
social questions has been to assure the
laborer a fair return for his work and
to capital a fair return on the in-
vestment.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION
Dr. MacLean recalled institution of
mothers' pensions some years ago,
pointing out that mothers' pensions
were designed to keep the home to-
gether and by assuring the raising of
children in their homes, protect the
future of the Province.

Similarly, the Minimum Wage Act
had been designed to protect the young
girl in the city from temptations, be-
cause the girls become the mothers of
the next generation of citizens.

The eight-hour day was designed to
build up the future of British Colum-
bia, being a step to restore home life
impaired by the factory system.

Old age pensions were described as
"pretty radical for a new Province." Men
who were in their prime forty
years ago, the founders of the Province,
often lacked ability to save for declining
years. "It is my opinion that old men
or women who became wrecks in com-
mercial life, are entitled to a pension
equally with men who long serve the
country in the armed forces."

MONEY BUYS LESS
Pointing out that the people can-
not expect successful administration
of public affairs unless those entrusted
have proven ability by making a suc-
cess of their private interests, Dr. Mac-
Lean showed that expenditure of \$150,000,000
fifteen years ago, the cost of the Col-
umbia River canal to expenditure of
\$25,000,000 to-day, the pre-war dollar
being worth sixty cents to-day. "The
Liberal Government is now expending
about \$21,000,000 yearly, much for
new undertakings demanded by the
people. Roads are costly and will de-
mand enlarged expenditures in the
near future."

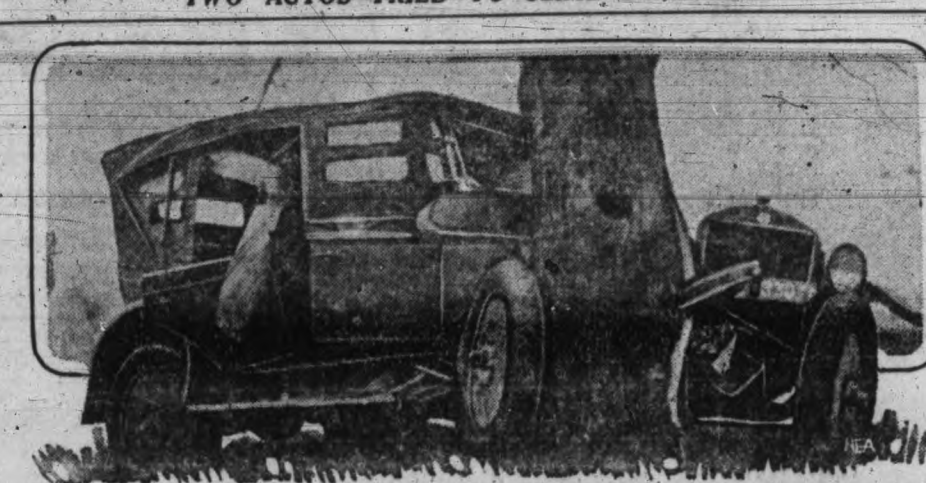
CREDIT HIGH
The Premier countered charges of
undue borrowings by showing that the
Provincial credit would be impaired
and interest rates soar, if these al-
legations were found correct by expert
financiers. On the contrary, this
Province obtains the lowest rates of
interest of any Province, while taxes
are coming down at the rate of \$500,000
yearly, he showed.

TAX COMPARISONS
Charges that this Province levies
higher taxes than the state of Wash-
ington were denied by the Premier,
who asserted "taxes here are not much
more than one-half the charges on
comparable cases in Washington. I
am referring to the same unorganized dis-
tricts of the big cities like Van-
couver and Seattle. I have made inquiries
into this matter."

Dr. MacLean urged the voters to take
a keen interest in public affairs, re-
called that initiation of the Liberal
regime had brought tax increases, and
pointed out that taxes are now com-
ing down each year, a fact which should
spur the voters to close attention to
the great questions of the day.

Walter Boydson moved and Francis
Simpson seconded a vote of thanks to

TWO AUTOS TRIED TO CLIMB SAME TREE



Four Mishawaka high school students who lived in the country were late in starting for school. Driving at a
fifty-five-mile-an-hour rate, their car skidded and struck an apple tree, with the result the picture shows. Berence
Snyder, fifteen, driving, was thrown through the windshield and sustained fatal injuries, while the three boys
riding with her were injured. Note how the tree was punctured by the car's frame.

Under this system Oak Bay would
have paid \$2351.88 in 1926 instead of
the \$1444.82 that was paid, according
to calculation of circulation \$4 based
upon the months of June to October
inclusive this year, the committee re-
ported.

On the matter Municipal
Clerk R. F. Blandy said the total
cost of maintenance was \$6000 less
than the figure quoted. He also
pointed out that with regard to the
statement made by the committee an
average of twenty-two books per
annum among library borrowers in the
outlying municipalities were taken
while in the city there were only
fifteen books per borrower. This he
regarded as a somewhat remarkable
state of affairs.

Mr. Blandy explained the proposed
scheme, affecting besides Oak Bay,
both Saanich and Esquimalt would
shift about \$1,800 of the annual
library cost from the city to the
surrounding municipalities. Oak Bay
paying about \$900 of this increase.

The matter was referred to the
finance committee.

Islands
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ganges, Dec. 9.—Miss Ethel Carter
is visiting her father, Ted Carter, in
the Cranberry.

The Ganges school concert will be
held in the Mahon Hall on Tuesday
evening, December 20.

The Ganges basketball club mem-
bers will hold a tournament, and
this week the Parmains mill team won
over one of the Ganges teams. On
Saturday evening, December 17, two
Ganges teams will play Boys' and
girls' teams from Gabriola in the
Women's Institute Hall, at Puffin-
berger. The dance will follow with an or-
chestra from Victoria.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of the school children will be held
in the school on Thursday evening,
December 22.

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The solution to the letter
golf puzzle on page 19.



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\$35.00 and \$30.00 English
Gabardine Raincoats. Now
selling at \$12.95

Lot \$35.00 and \$40.00 Over-
coats. Now selling at
each \$14.95

75c and \$1.00 Bloomers 29c

\$40.00 and \$50.00 Ladies'
Fine Suits. Now \$9.95

5c and 10c Papers Safety
Pins, now 2 cards for . 5c

Lot Towels. Now 19c

50c Ties for 12c

\$3.50 Overall Suits, small
sizes, for \$1.49

Lot \$6.75 Men's Work Boots,
Panco soles \$4.75

\$8.00 Men's Boots \$3.95

6c Bars Soap, 2 bars for 5c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' House
Dresses. Special at 69c

\$5.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Suits
for \$1.49

20c Collars for 3c

\$9.00 and \$8.00 Men's Fine
Pants. Now \$2.98

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies'
Ribbed Union Suits for 98c

\$6.00 Men's Work Boots, per
pair \$3.45

\$3.50 Men's Rubber Shoes.
Now 95c

\$4.00 Men's Heavy All-wool
Union Suits at \$1.95

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's and
Boys' Damaged or Mismatched
Rubbers. Pick 'em out. 12c

\$8.00 and \$10.00 English
Dress Boots at \$4.95

Lot \$1.00 Dress Shirts. 69c

75c Ladies' Brassieres, all
sizes 39c

\$2.50 Heavy Wool Underwear
at \$1.49

75c Men's Suspenders 49c

35c Men's Dress Suspenders
for 14c

90c Scrubbing Brushes . 9c

Men's Hats to \$3.00. Now
at 95c

\$3.00 Shirts, Arrow and other
good makes. Now \$1.49

20c Socks. Now 7c

50c Silk Ties. Now 19c

\$1.50 Overalls for 89c

\$1.00 Ladies' Rubbers . 39c

\$1.50 Men's Winter Caps.
Now at 79c

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Men's All-
wool Sweater Coats. Now
at \$2.95

\$5.00 Mackinaw Shirts, each
for \$2.45

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Silk
Hose 49c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gauntlet
Gloves. Now 59c